MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS.

VOL. XXI, NO. 6,124. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., THURSDAY. AUG. 27, 1896. 30 CENTS PER MONTH, PRICE 2 CENTS.

M'KINLEY'S LETTER

A Straightout Declaration for the Gold Standard.

PROTECTION OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE

The Republican Party Not Opposed to Silver Money—Favors an International Agreement, and, if Elected, It Will Be His Duty, He Says, To Use All Honorable Means To Promote It.

Canton, O., Aug. 27.—The following is William McKinley's letter of acceptance, made public to-day:

Hon. John M. Thurston and others, members of the notification committee of the republican national convention. Gentlemen: In pursuance of the promise made to your committee, when notified of my nomination as the republican candidate for president, I beg to submit this formal acceptance of that high honor, and to consider in detail questions at issue in the pending campaign. Perhaps this might be considered unnecessary in view of my remarks on that occasion, and those I have made to delegations that have visited me since the St. Louis convention, but in view of the momentous importance of the proper settlement of the issues presented on our future prosperity and standing as a nation, and considering only the welfare and happiness of our people, I could not be content to omit again calling attention to the questions which in my opinion vitally affect our strength and position among the governments of the world.

The Free Coinage of Silver.

For the first time since 1868, if ever before, there is presented to the American people this year a clear and direct issue as to our monetary system, of vast importance in its effects, and upon the right settlement of which rests largely the financial honor and prosperity of the country. It is proposed by one wing of the democratic party, and its allies, the people's and silver parties, to inaugurate the free and unlimited coinage of silver by independent action on the part of the United States at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. The mere declaration of this purpose is a menace to our financial and industrial interests and has already created universal alarm. It involves great peril to the credit and business of the country, a peril so grave that conservative men everywhere are breaking away from their old party associations and uniting with other patriotic citizens in emphatic protest against the platform of the democratic national convention as an assault upon the faith and honor of the government and the welfare of the people. We have had few questions in the lifetime of the republic more serious than the one which is thus presented.

No Benefit to Labor.

The character of the money which shall measure our values and exchanges and settle our balances with one another and with the nations of the world is of such primary importance and so far-reaching in its consequence as to call for the most painstaking investigation, and, in the end, a sober and unprejudiced judgment at the polls. We must not be misled by phrases, nor deluded by false theories. Free silver would not mean that silver dollars were to be freely had without cost or labor. It would mean the free use of the mints of the United States for the few who are the owners of silver bullion, but would make silver coin no freer to the many who are engaged in other enterprises. It would not make labor easier, the hours of labor shorter, or the pay better. It would not make farming less laborious or more profitable. It would not start a factory or make a demand for an additional day's labor. It would create no new occupations. It would add nothing to the comfort of the masses, the capital of the people or the wealth of the nation. It seeks to introduce a new measure of value, but would add no value to the thing measured. It would not conserve values. On the contrary, it would derange all existing values. It would not restore business confidence, but its direct effect would be to destroy the little which yet remains.

What It Means.

The meaning of the coinage plank adopted at Chicago is that any one may take a quantity of silver bullion now worth fifty-three cents to the mints of the United States, have it coined at the expense of the government and receive for it a silver dollar which shall be legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private. The owner of the silver bullion would get the silver dollar. It would belong to him and to nobody else. Other people would get it only by their labor, the products of their land, or something of value. The bullion owner on the basis of present values would receive the silver dollar for fifty-three cents worth of silver and other people would be required to receive it as a fifty cent dollar in the payment of debts. The government would get nothing from the transaction. It would bear the expense of coining the silver and the community would suffer loss by its use.

The Dollars Compared.

We have coined since 1878 more than 400,000,000 of silver dollars, which are maintained by the government at parity with gold and are a full legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private. How are the silver dollars now in use different from those that would be in use under free coinage? They are to be of the same weight and fineness; they are to bear the same stamp of the government. Why would they not be of the same value? I answer: The silver dollars now in use were coined on account of the government and not for private account or gain, and the government has solemnly agreed to keep them as good as the best dollars we have. The government bought the silver bullion at its market value and coined it into silver dollars. Having exclusive control of the mintage it only coins what it can hold at a parity with gold. The profit, representing the difference between the commercial value of the silver bullion and the face value of the silver dollar, goes to the government for the benefit of the people. The government bought the silver bullion contained in the silver dollar at very much less than its coinage value. The government having issued and circulated the silver dollar it must in honor protect the holder from loss. This obligation it has so far sacredly kept. Not only is there a moral obligation, but there is a legal obligation expressed in public statute to maintain the parity.

Could Not Be Kept at Par.

These dollars, in the particulars I have named, are not the same as the dollars which would be issued under free coinage. They would be the same in form but different in value. The government would have no part in the transaction except to coin the silver bullion into dollars. It would share in no part of the profit. It would take upon itself no obligation. It would not put the dollars into circulation. It could only get them, as any citizen would get them, by giving something for them. It would deliver them to those who deposited the silver, and its connection with the transaction there end. Such are the silver dollars which would be issued under free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Who would then maintain the parity? What would keep them at par with gold? There would be no obligation resting upon the government to do it and if there were it would be powerless to do it. The simple truth is we would be driven to a silver basis—to silver monometallism. These dollars, therefore, would stand upon their real value. It means the debasement of our currency to the amount of the difference between the commercial and coin value of the silver dollar, which is ever changing and the effect would be to reduce property values, entail untold financial loss, destroy confidence, impair the obligation of existing contracts, further impoverish the laborers and producers of the country, create a panic of unparalleled severity and inflict upon trade and commerce a deadly blow. Against any such policy I am unalterably opposed.

Bimetallism.

Bimetallism cannot be secured by independent action on our part. It cannot be obtained by opening our mints to the unlimited coinage of the silver of the world at a ratio of 16 ounces of silver to 1 ounce of gold, when the commercial ratio is more than 30 ounces of silver to 1 ounce of gold. Mexico and China have tried the experiment. Mexico has free coinage of silver and gold at a ratio slightly in excess of 16 1-2 ounces of silver to 1 ounce of gold, and while her mints are freely open to both metals at that ratio not a single dollar in gold bullion is coined and circulated as money. Gold has been driven out of circulation in these countries and they are on a silver basis alone. Until international agreement is had it is the plain duty of the United States to maintain the gold standard.

The Double Standard.

On the 22d of August, 1891, in a public address, I said: "If we could have an international ratio, which all the leading nations of the world would adopt, and the true relation be fixed between the two metals, and all agree upon the quantity of silver which should constitute a dollar, then silver would be as free and unlimited in its privileges of coinage as gold is to-day. But that we have not been able to secure, and with the free and unlimited coinage of silver adopted in the United States, at the present ratio, we would be still further removed from any international agreement. We may never be able to secure it if we enter upon the isolated coinage of silver. The double standard implies equality at a ratio and that equality can only be established by the concurrent law of nations."

To Work for International Agreement.

The republican party has not been, and is not now, opposed to the use of silver money, as its record abundantly shows. It has done all that could be done for its increased use, with safety and honor, by the United States acting apart from other governments. There are those who think that it has already gone beyond the limit of financial prudence. Surely we can go no further, and we must not permit false lights to lure us across the danger line. The republican party has declared in favor of an international agreement, and if elected president it will be my duty to employ all proper means to promote it. The free coinage of silver in this country would defer, if not defeat, international bi-metallism, and until an international agreement can be had every interest requires us to maintain our present standard.

Against Appeals to Passion.

It is a cause for painful regret and solicitude that an effort is being made by those high in the counsels of the allied parties to divide the people of this country into classes and create distinctions among us, which, in fact, do not exist, and are repugnant to our form of government. These appeals to passion and prejudice are beneath the spirit and intelligence of a free people and should be met with stern rebuke by those they are sought to influence, and I believe they will be. Every attempt to array class against class, "the classes against the masses," section against section, labor against capital, "the poor against the rich," or interest against interest in the United States, is in the highest degree reprehensible.

Protection of Supreme Importance.

Another issue of supreme importance is that of protection. The peril of free silver is a menace to be feared; we are already experiencing the effect of partial free trade. The one must be averted; the other corrected. The republican party is wedded to the doctrine of protection and was never more earnest in its support and advocacy than now. If arguments were needed to strengthen its devotion to the American system or increase the hold of that system on the party and people, it is found in the lesson and experience of the last three years. Men realize in their own daily lives what before was to many of them only report, history or tradition. They have had a trial of both systems and know what each has done for them.

Demanded by Public Exigencies.

Washington, in his farewell address, Sept. 17, 1796, a hundred years ago, said: "As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions in time of peace to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear." To facilitate the enforcement of the maxims which he announced he declared: "It is essential that you should practically bear in mind that towards the payment of debts there must be revenues; that to have revenue there must be taxes; that no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient or unpleasant; that the intrinsic embarrassment inseparable from the selection of the proper objects (which is always a choice of difficulties) ought to be a decisive motive for a candid construction of the conduct of the government in making it; and for a spirit of acquiesence in the measures for obtaining revenue which the public exigencies may at any time dictate." Animated by like sentiments the people of the country must now face the conditions which beset them. "The public exigencies" demand prompt protective legislation which will avoid the accumulation of further debt by providing adequate revenues for the expenses of the government. This is manifestly the requirement of duty. If elected president of the United States it will be my aim to vigorously promote this object and give that ample encouragement to the occupations of the American people which, above all else, is so imperatively demanded at this juncture of our national affairs.

Our Condition in December, 1892.

In December, 1892, President Harrison sent his last message to congress. It was an able and exhaustive review of the condition and resources of the country. It stated our situation so accurately that I am sure it will not be amiss to recite his official and valuable testimony. "There never has been a time in our history," said he, "when work was so abundant or when wages were so high, whether measured by the currency in which they are paid, or by their power to supply the necessaries and comforts of life." This fairly describes the happy condition of the country in December, 1892. What has it been since, and what is it now?

Our Condition Eight Months Later.

The messages of President Cleveland from the beginning of his second administration to the present time abound with descriptions of the deplorable industrial and financial situation of the country. While no resort to history or official statement is required to convince us of the present condition of that which has prevailed during the past three years, I venture to quote from President Cleveland's first message, August 8, 1893, addressed to the then forty-third congress which he had called together in extraordinary session "the existence of an alarming and extraordinary business situation" he said, "involving the welfare and prosperity of all our people, has constrained me to call together in extra session the people's representatives in congress. Our unfortunate financial plight is not the result of untoward events, nor of conditions related to our natural resources. Nor is it traceable to any of the afflictions which frequently check national growth and prosperity. With plenteous crops, with abundant promise of remunerative production and manufacture, with unusual invitation to safe investment, and with satisfactory assurances to business enterprises, suddenly financial distrust and fear have sprung up on every side. Numerous monied institutions have suspended. Surviving corporations and individuals are content to keep in hand the money they are usually anxious to loan, and those engaged in legitimate business are surprised to find that the securities they offer for loans, though heretofore satisfactory, are no longer accepted. Values supposed to be fixed are fast becoming conjectural and loss and failure have invaded every branch of business."

The Cause of the Change.

What a startling and sudden change within the short period of eight months, from December, 1892, to August, 1893. What had occurred? A change of administration; all branches of the government had been entrusted to the democratic party, which was committed against the protective policy that had prevailed uninterruptedly for more than thirty-two years and brought unexampled prosperity to the country, and firmly pledged to its complete overthrow and the substitution of a tariff for revenue only. The change having been decreed by the elections in November, its effects were at once anticipated and felt. We cannot close our eyes to these altered conditions, nor would it be wise to exclude from contemplation and investigation the causes which produced them. They are facts which we cannot as a people disregard, and we can only hope to improve our present condition by a study of their causes. In December, 1892, we had the same currency and practically the same volume of currency that we have now. The per capita of money, too, has been practically same during this whole period. The quality of the money has been identical—all kept equal to gold. A depreciated currency has not existed to further vex the troubled business situation.

Good Money Never Made Times Hard.

It is a mere pretence to attribute the hard times to the fact that all our currency is on a gold basis. Good money never made times hard. We never had greater prosperity in this country, in every field of employment and industry, than in the busy years from 1880 to 1892, during all of which time this country was on a gold basis. We had, too, a protective tariff, under which ample revenues were collected for the government and an accumulating surplus which was applied to the payment of the public debt. Let us hold fast to that which we know is good. It is not more money we want; what we want is to put the money we already have at work. When money is employed men are employed. Both have always been steadily and remuneratively engaged during all the years of protective tariff legislation. We cannot restore confidence either to the treasury or to the the people without a change in our present tariff legislation.

The Tariff of 1894.

The only measure of a general nature that affected the treasury and the employment of our people passed by the Fifty-third congress was the general tariff act, which did not receive the approval of the president. Whatever virtues may be claimed for that act there is confessedly one which it does not possess. It lacks the essential virtue of its creation—the raising of revenue sufficient to supply the needs of the government. It has at no time provided enough revenue for such needs, but it has caused a constant deficiency in the treasury and a steady depletion in the earnings of labor and land. It has contributed to swell our national debt more than $262,000,000, a sum nearly as great as the debt of the government from Washington to Lincoln, including all our foreign wars from the revolution to the rebellion. Since its passage, work at home has been diminished; prices of agricultural products have fallen; confidence has been arrested and general business demoralization is seen on every hand.

Immigration, Pensions, Etc.

The declaration of the platform touching foreign immigration is one of peculiar importance at this time, when our own laboring people are in such great distress. I am in hearty sympathy with the present legislation restricting foreign immigration, and favor such extension of the laws as will secure the United States from invasion by the debased and criminal classes of the old world.

The soldiers and sailors of the union should neither be neglected no forgotten. The government which they served so well must not make their lives or conditions harder by treating them as suppliants for relief in old age or distress. Doubtless there have been pension abuses and frauds in the numerous claims allowed by the government, but the policy governing the administration of the pension bureau must always be fair and liberal.

The declaration of the republican platform in favor of the upbuilding of our merchant marine has my hearty approval. The policy of discriminating duties in favor of our shipping, which prevailed in the early years of our history, should be again promptly adopted by congress and vigorously supported until our prestige and supremacy on the seas is fully attained.

The pledge of the republican national convention that our civil service laws "shall be sustained and thoroughly and honestly enforced, and extended wherever practicable," is in keeping with the position of the party for the past twenty-four years and will be faithfully observed.

Losing in Both Directions.

We have either been sending too much money out of the country or getting too little in, or both. We have lost steadily in both directions. Our foreign trade has been diminished and our domestic trade has suffered incalculable loss. Does not this suggest the cause of our present depression and indicate its remedy? Confidence in home enterprises has almost wholly disappeared. Our shops are closed. Our men at home are idle, and while they are idle men abroad are occupied in supplying us with goods. It is not an increase in the volume of money which is the need of the time, but an increase in the volume of business. Not an increase in coin, but an increase of confidence. This will only come with the employment of the masses, and such employment is certain to follow the re-establishment of a wise protective policy which shall encourage manufacturing at home. We are not committed to any special schedules or rates of duty. They are and should be always subject to change to meet new conditions, but the principle upon which rates of duty are imposed remains the same. Our duties should always be high enough to measure the differences between the wages paid labor at home and in competing countries, and to adequate protect American investments and American enterprises. Another declaration of the republican platform that has my greatest, most cordial support, is that which favors reciprocity.

Avoids No Issue.

There are other important and timely declarations in the platform which I cannot here discuss. I must content myself with saying that they have my approval. If, as republicans, we have lately addressed our attention with what may seem great stress and earnestness to the new and unexpected assault upon the financial integrity of the government, we have done it because the menace is so grave as to demand especial consideration, and because we are convinced that if the people are aroused to the true understanding and meaning of this silver and inflation movement they will avert the danger. In doing this we feel that we render the best service possible to the country, and we appeal to the intelligence, conscience and patriotism of the people, irrespective of party, or section, for their earnest support. We avoid no issues. We meet the sudden, dangerous and revolutionary assault upon law and order, and upon those whom is confided by the constitution and laws the authority to uphold and maintain them, which our opponents have made, with the same courage that we have faced every emergency since our organization as a party, more than forty years ago. Government by law must first be assured; everything else can wait. The country is to be congratulated upon the almost total obliteration of the sectional lines which for so many years marked the division of the United States into slave and free territory, and finally threatened its partition into two separate governments by the dread ordeal of civil war. The era of reconciliation, so long and earnestly desired by Gen. Grant and many other great leaders, north and south, has happily come. Let us forever hereafter heed the admonition of Washington: "There should be no north, no south, no east, no west—but a common country." It shall be my constant aim to improve every opportunity to advance the cause of good government by promoting that spirit of forbearance and justice which is so essential to our prosperity and happiness by joining most heartily in all proper efforts to restore the relations of brotherly respect and affection which in our early history characterized all the people of all the states. The war is long since over. "We are not enemies, but friends," and as friends we will faithfully and cordially co-operate, under the approving smile of Him who has thus far so signally sustained and guided us, to preserve inviolate our country's name and honor, its peace and good order, and its continued ascendency among the greatest governments on earth.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Leopold Herz Dead.

London, Aug. 27.—The death of Leopold Herz of New York, the father of Dr. Cornelius Herz of Panama canal fame, which was announced in the Times, occurred at Bournemouth, where Mr. Herz was visiting his son.

BLACK'S NOMINATION

How He Suddenly Forged Ahead at the Saratoga Convention.

HIS SPEECH WON HIM DELEGATES

The Nomination of Woodruff for Lieutenant-Governor was a Foregone Conclusion and There Was Little Interest Taken After Black's Selection.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The nomination of congressman Frank S. Black of Troy for governor by the republican convention yesterday afternoon on the second ballot of the day and fourth of the session came somewhat as a surprise, although he began to be talked about from the hour of his speech on Tuesday, but his best friends hardly dared hope for the nomination because so large a proportion of his support had pledged itself to Aldrige for second choice. The feeling in the convention was shown, however, by the way the delegates rushed to him as soon as Albany withdrew Palmer and by substituting Black's name led the movement towards him. On the deciding ballot Black received 675 votes, Aldridge 77 and Fish 6. The nomination was made unanimous. The first ballot of the day and the third of the session resulted as follows: Aldridge 242, Black 154, Fish 119, Odell 82, Baxter 51, Roberts 38, Wadsworth, 42, Saxton 15, Ellsworth 9, Fassett 6.

Mr. Woodruff's Nomination.

The nomination of Timothy L. Woodruff of Brooklyn for lieutenant-governor was no surprise as he was looked upon as having been slated for the place no matter who headed the ticket. Besides Mr. Woodruff's name, the names of Titus Sheard of Herkimer and M. Stranahan of Oswego were placed in nomination. On the roll call Mr. Woodruff was nominated by the vote of New York. Mr. Woodruff received 541 votes. Mr. Sheard received 41 votes and Mr. Stranahan received 176. The nomination was then made unanimous by acclamation. The secretary was then directed to cast the unanimous vote of the convention for judge Isaac G. Vann of Syracuse for judge of the court of appeals, and he was declared nominated by the convention. The usual resolution of thanks to the convention officers was introduced and adopted. Then the convention adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Odell that the chairman of the state committee be authorized to appoint a committee of four persons not members of the state committee to act in conjunction with the state committee in campaign work. This concluded the work of the convention.

LI HUNG CHANG.

New York's Mayor Arranging a Display for the Chinese Earl.

New York, Aug. 27.—After consultation with various heads of city departments Mayor Strong has decided to give Ambassador Li Hung Chang an insight into municipal department doings. With this end in view it has been determined that on Tuesday next, after the ambassador has attended the luncheon to be tendered him at the Merchants' club, there will be a parade of the fire department, in which the street cleaning department men will participate. The police too may be called upon to show themselves to the royal Chang. Troop A will act as an escort during this feature of the entertainment. This is only a general plan of the arrangement. The details have not as yet been mapped out.

WARSHIP TO BRAZIL.

Italy to Send Protection to Italians in the Republic.

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Standard from Rome says, "Premier Rudini had a long conference with the representatives of foreign countries here, and it is probable that an Italian man-of-war will be sent to Brazil." A dispatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro says that six persons were killed and fifty persons were wounded in the recent riots in the province of San Paulo. The city of San Paulo is now reported quiet. The Italian charge d'affaires has demanded reparation for the killing of Italians by the Brazilians in the riot.

Mrs. Beecher's Birthday.

New York, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher celebrated her 84th birthday yesterday at Cornwall. She was for many years famous chiefly from the fact that she was the wife of America's great orator-clergyman. Of late years however, she has won for herself a modicum of literary reputation as a writer on household matters.

Deputy Factory Inspector.

Albany, Aug. 27.—State Factory Inspector O'Leary has appointed James Metcosky of Syracuse a deputy factory inspector at a salary of $1,200 per annum. The appointment was made from the civil service eligible list.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today stood at $101,713,034. Yesterday's withdrawals were $79,400.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed -
Alx. Senna +
Rochelle Salts -
Anise Seed +
Peppermint -
Bi Carbonate Soda +
Worm Seed -
Clarified Sugar -
Wintergreen Flavor.

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher,
NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 DOSES—35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE —OF— Chas. H. Fletcher. IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF

CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

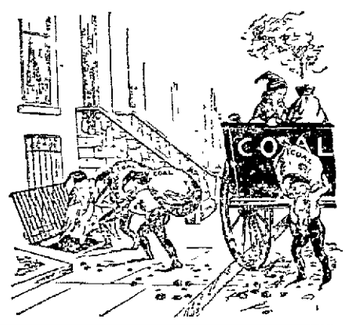
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

BEFORE AND AFTER USING.

RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every $5. order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sold only by W. D. Onley, Middletown, N. Y.



THE ECONOMICAL BUYERS

Get the best COAL. They buy right now in the summer time, when many don't think of it. They get their cellars piled full of good, honest, solid coal, clean from dirt and dust for at this season dealers are not rushed with orders, and can give their customers the best attention.

However, we shall endeavor to serve you well on present or future orders, either for

COAL, LUMBER,

or anything in our line. A trial will prove or disprove what we say.

GORDON & HORTON,

Telephone Call No. 181. 12-20 Henry Street

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

AT THE

NEW IDEA

Untrimmed Sailor Hats, in black and white, from 15c up. Trimmed Sailor Hats from 23c up. Shirt Waists from 19c up. Duck Suits from 98c up. Shirt Waist Sets, Belts, Belt Buckles, Neckties, and in fact everything pertaining to ladies', misses' and children's wear you can find at

M. KATZINGER'S, Corner North and West Main Sts.

P. S.—Special Bargains in White and Dresden Silk Parasols.

Horse Hay Rakes, Tedders

AND

MOWING MACHINES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

MILLSPAUGH HARDWARE CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Hardware,

Corner Main and Canal Streets, Middletown, N. Y.

DOWN THEY GO.

All Russet Shoes Will Be Sold at Reduction of Ten Per Cent for the next thirty days. These are new style gods in late shades. Come quick before the sizes are broken.

A, B, C, D and E widths at

J. G. HARDING'S. No. 25 West Main Street.

Where to Buy and When!

When you need anything in the line of a Trunk, Traveling Bag, Telescope or Dress Suit Case, that is the time you want to go to

The Carpet Bag Factory,

81, 83 North Street.

No better place to buy in all Middletown.

MATTHEWS & CO.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MAY SUCCEED SATOLLI

Father Martinelli the Last Dignitary to Be Mentioned.

The General of the Augustinian Order Has Much to Recommend Him for the Position—His Visit to This Country in 1894.

Mgr. Lorenzelli, papal nuncio at The Hague, and Mgr. Falconio have each been announced as the successor to Cardinal Satolli. Recently a cable message from Rome, which, although direct and apparently authoritative, has not been unreservedly accepted as well founded, announced that Most Rev. Sebastian Martinelli was the coming apostolic delegate to America. Should his appointment come to pass, there is every reason to believe that Father Martinelli will be warmly welcomed as one particularly well fitted by training, education, accomplishment and ability to fill the position.

Most Rev. Sebastian Martinelli, ninety-ninth of the long line of illustrious superiors general of the Augustinian order (reaching back to the date of the union of the O. S. A. in 1354), was born August 20, 1848, in the parish of Santa Anna, Lucca, Tuscany, and looks even younger than he is. He is the youngest of five children of Cosimo and Maddelena (Pardini) Martinelli. His eldest brother, the late Cardinal Tommaso Maria Martinelli, and the third son of the family, Father Aurelius Martinelli (now director general of the Pious union), also became Augustinian friars.

Sebastian went to Rome when he was 15 years of age, and has dwelt for 31 years in the Eternal city. Most of his time has been spent in teaching. He was resident regent of studies at the Irish Augustinian Hospice of Santa Maria in Posterula; and (when the government seized that house for public improvements) at San Carlo on the Corso. For many years he was promoter of the causes of the Augustinian saints and blessed ones—an office of trust and great honor, inasmuch as the promoter is champion advocate and sponsor of the candidates for canonization before the sacred congregation of rites.

At the general chapter of the Augustinian order on September 28, 1889, at the Convent church of St. Monica, Rome,

MOST REV. SEBASTIAN MARTINELLI.

Sebastian Martinelli was elected prior general of the Hermits of the Order of St. Augustine, vice Most Rev. Pacifico Neno, deceased February, 1889. On that autumn day Father Sebastian was in his cell at San Carlo, knowing nothing about the election. The committee from the chapter-house, coming thither in the name of the cardinal president, found the humble friar at his desk (he was a hard student), and despite his tears and protests insisted on bearing him off to where the brethren were awaiting their newly chosen chief. Their choice has been well approved by the distinction with which the young father general has filled his high and responsible position. He is a member of the holy office, that select and supreme tribunal at Rome which claims the sovereign himself as its perfect, and which is called to render reasons on the weightiest causes and questions of Christendom. He resides at St. Monica's, Rome.

He sailed from Italy June 21, 1894, for this country, and was the only Augustinian general, save one (Most Rev. Paul Mueller, who visited South America in 1879), that ever crossed to this side of the Atlantic. He came to visit the houses of his order and presided at the chapter convened at Villa Nova college on July 25 of that year.

Dr. Martinelli is in the very prime of his manhood and possesses a charming personality. He speaks English with ease and fluency. To the quick, vivacious ardor of his countrymen he unites the keen insight and delicate sympathy of the high-bred churchman. Although the term of the father general of the order had previously been only five years, Dr. Martinelli was in July, 1895, reelected for a term of 12 years. As the father general must reside in Rome, his appointment as papal delegate to the United States will necessitate his resigning his present position.

Mortality in the Far North.

A great many people actually believe that signing the roll of a vessel which is bound north on a voyage of discovery is equivalent to almost anything but death, pure and simple. That this is a great mistake is proven by some recent exhaustive figures on Arctic exploration in general. From these it appears that 97 out of each 100 who have gone north exploring have returned in safety to civilization.

Substitute for Ivory.

Another wonderful substitute for ivory has just been discovered and put on the market by a Norwegian chemist. It is called lactite, and is such a perfect imitation of real ivory that nothing but an elaborate chemical analysis will discover the difference. It is made of ground bone and skimmed milk.

Largest Sweet Potato.

What is believed to be the largest sweet potato ever raised was on exhibition at Fresno, Cal., last summer. It weighed 44¼ pounds.

HUMOROUS.

Boardman—"Don't you think Footlight is a clever actor?" Hashley—"Clever? Well, I should say so! He hasn't paid the landlady any money for six weeks!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Did yez say yer health is bad, Mr. Donovan?" "Yis. Oi've bin walkin' in my slape." "Och, begorra, if Oi cu'd only have done that same, Oi wouldn't be off the force now."—Harlem Life.

—"Imitation am de sincerest flattery," said Uncle Eben, "but t'ain' nuffin but flattery after all. Most folks show dah admiraciousness ob er great man by copyin' his weakest p'ints."—Washington Star.

—Adolphus—"I wonder if Miss Sharpe is guying me, or if she is really gone on me? Theodore—"Why, what did she say?" Adolphus—"She said I would always be fresh in her memory."—Boston Transcript.

—"What's this I hear about the plumber and the paperhanger in the next square? Have they been exchanging houses?" "Not exactly. They did a lot of work for each other, and each had to take the other's house for his pay."—Tit-Bits.

—Fuddy—"Hello, got back from the mountains? They tell me you stopped at the Little Head. Was it homelike there?" "Yes; that is why I left it. Babies squalling from morning till night, and not a room in the house where a fellow could have rest or quiet."—Boston Transcript.

—Taken Literally.—Horton—"What would you do if I should ask you to lend me ten dollars?" Bixby (who thinks it is a conundrum,)—"Give it up." Horton—"Thanks, old man. That's very good of you. I'll pay you back at the first possible moment, 'pon honor."—Cleveland Leader.

QUEEN MAKES FEW MISTAKES.

Why Her Opinion Is Respected by All of Her Subjects.

Just think of the blunders all living monarchs have made, even Francis Joseph, of Austria, whom men now account a nestor, and all the premiers of our time and then reflect on this reign, in which there has never been a blunder great enough to be perceptible to the million eyes which always watch a court. It seems to us that wholly apart from the difficult question of the proper limits of loyalty to an individual, there is enough in the known facts to justify all the reverence with which the queen is regarded and which extends far beyond the limit of her scepter, wide as the limit has now become.

Foreigners occupy in many respects the position of posterity, and among foreigners capable of judging the reverence for the queen is at least as great as in England, her opinion when known to foreign court weighing at least as heavily as it does with her own ministers. This is due, say several of our contemporaries, to the intermarriages which have made her majesty the common ancestress in so many courts, in every court, indeed, not strictly Catholic, and no doubt the strange position of the queen in that respect is one reason for the special honor in which she is held abroad, but it is not the principal one. Relatives can hate one another very hard, and the queen is as greatly respected in Washington or New York as in Berlin or St. Petersburg.

Her majesty is great because her reign has been great—great in its enterprises, great in its success, great, above all, in that compatibility which, owing mainly to the character of the sovereign, it has shown to be possible between a more than republican freedom and monarchial institutions. The British empire is the greatest object lesson ever given to the world to show that a state can enlarge its borders without living under tyranny and without universal military service.—London Spectator.

Fallacy of Food Tables.

Tables giving the respective percentage of nutriment in animal and vegetable foods are quite common and are often consulted by those wishing to gain nourishment from the smallest quantity of food matter. Such persons forget that the measure of nutrition to any individual case is not to be judged by a table showing the nutritive parts of food as determined by chemical analysis, but depends upon its digestability in his or her particular case. Cheese, measured by the elements of its composition, is far more nourishing than beef, yet cheese is to most people difficult of digestion, and therefore beef in the majority of cases affords much more actual nourishment. All depends on the person. Many times food that is practically poison to one is nourishing and invigorating to another. We are not only fearfully and wonderfully made, but we are made so unlike in many respects that we must not take it for granted that another man's diet will suit us till we have tested it well.—What to Eat.

Grammarian at the 'Phone.

The chief clerk hung the receiver on the hook after he had been talking in the telephone and said:

"I called for Canal, double 12 double nought, and the telephone girl made the same old mistake."

"What did she give you, double nought, double 12?"

"No, it wasn't that. She gave me the right number, but she called it double 12, double ought."

"You got your number all right, didn't you?"

"Yes, but why don't them girls talk grammatically?"

The rest of the conversation was lost in the commercial hum of the typewriters and it was a long time before the telephone bell rang.—Chicago Chronicle.

Not Yet Named.

Melud—Is it true that you are going to marry an American?

'Is Grace—Quite true, quite true.

"What is her name?"

"Haven't the least idea, me boy."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Washing made graceful."

(After a sketch in New York Truth.)

We want to show it, because this seems to be a woman who uses Pearline (use without soap). She's doing no work to speak of, you see—she doesn't look as if she ever had to. She appears to be rinsing out the clothes, after letting them soak in Pearline (use no soap) and water, which is about all the labor required.

The washboard we don't understand—unless she's washing it. Women who use Pearline (use without soap) don't need a washboard. They don't have that tiresome, wearing rubbing over it. But for cleaning washboards or wood work or paint or anything of the kind, then they want Pearline.

Washing can't be made graceful unless it is made easy. Of all the ways of washing that are perfectly harmless, the easiest, quickest, most economical, is with Pearline. 495

Millions NOW USE Pearline

Save Your Fruits and Vines

BY USING

Per-Oxide Silicates!

The great bug destroyer. Not injurious to horses and cattle but sure death to the potato bug, currant worms and other insects

Sold by

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets.

Something Handsome!

Our Summer Dresses for children. Nowhere can you find such a selection as at the

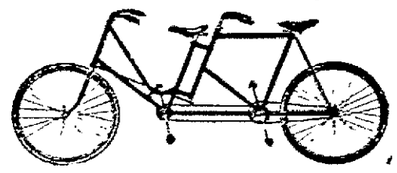
CHILDREN'S BAZAAR

116 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

All the latest shades in Tan Hose.

Diamonds, Watches, Silverware,

Bicycles and Cycling Sundries.



BARNES, SPALDING, DAYTON, FOWLER, REMINGTON, PIERCE AND CREDENDA.

Following second-hand wheels for sale cheap—Columbias, Victors, Stearns, Eagles, Rambler Racer, Ben-Hur, Centrals, Warwicks, Envoys, Keatings, all in good condition. Prices from $15 to $50. Wheels for rent by hour, day, week or month. Repairing in all branches a specialty.

C. L. SWEZY,

North Street, Corner King Street, Middletown

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

Don't wonder, if that means you. It means everybody who wants

Lumber, Coal, Lime, Cement, Shingles, Building Paper, Ready Mixed Paints

or anything else in our line; and the only requirement that we make is that whatever terms of payment you agree to, you will live up to.

CRANE & SWAYZE.

Lumber, Coal and Building Material, 11-19 Montgomery St.

STERN'S. STERN'S.

The season is about over in Millinery, and we have commenced to cut prices so low that they sell at sight. Just received a new invoice of Ladies' White and Colored Sailor Hats, an entirely new style. Come and look at them. Shirt Waists are about a thing of the past. Look here—A 50c waist 25c., a $1 waist 50c., a $1.98 waist, fine lawn, large sleeves, white collar, $1.23 to close. Ladies all wool Separate Skirts from $1.39 on up to $15 in all lengths.

All at Our Handsome Store.

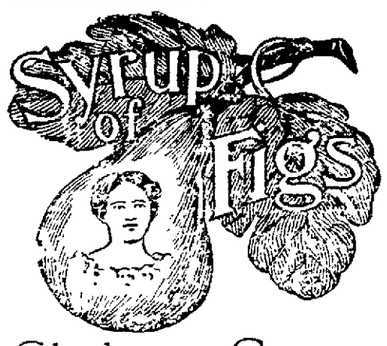
L. STERN. 13-15 North Street.

BEFORE AFTER

VIGOR OF MEN MAGNETIC NERVINE

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a Written Guarantee to cure Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory, and all Wasting Diseases and all Weaknesses resulting from early or later excesses. $1 per box, 6 for $5.

Sold by J. E. MILLS.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative SYRUP OF FIGS promptly removes. There is nothing it is the only remedy to which such a different action, so truly beneficial, that it is the one remedy with which to promote internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

STORE TO LET.

The store room, formerly the Casino Cafe, will be fitted up complete as a first class restaurant, the finest in the county and will be offered for rental to proper parties.

Apply to Manager of Theatre.

THE STORE ROOM

Formerly occupied by the Star Spring Bed Co., 7 Henry street Casino Building, 14x67, suitable for work shop, office or store room, is to rent.

Apply to MANAGER COREY.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

WATERLOO MILLS.

A Young People's Society—Attended the Races—Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The young people of Mt Salem and thereabouts have organized a Young People's Society in connection with the church. We trust it may be a great benefit to the young people and add largely to the membership of the church.

—These stormy Sundays interfere greatly with the attendance at church at Mt. Salem, there being no sheds to put the horses under.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Decker have been visiting at Middletown, and Mr. Decker attended the races at Goshen Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

—A great number from this vicinity attended the picnic held at Deckertown, Aug. 19th.

—Miss Benton, of Port Jervis, has been visiting at Charles Schofield's.

—Miss Sadie Decker returned home, Wednesday morning, from a week's visit at Middletown.

—Mrs. L. S. Cole and daughter, Olive, of Garfield, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Cole's brother, F. E. Myers.

—Misses Jennie Decker and Lizzie Buckbee spent Thursday afternoon last with their friend, Miss Martha Van Etten, of the mount in road.

—Daniel House has been caring for quite a number of city boarders.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Decker and son, Terry, of Unionville, are visiting his parents and relatives in this vicinity.

—The Mt. Salem Sunday School will unite with the Libertyville and Coleville schools and picnic at High Point, September 2d.

PINE BUSH.

Reception at the Shady Side Farm.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The large and pretty grounds attached to W. N. Dickerson's Shady Side Farm House were the scene of a large social gathering, Tuesday evening. Hon. Andrew J. Fallon and family, who are stopping at the farm, were tendered a reception by a number of their friends, who are summering in this section of the country. Handsome colored lanterns were strung from the trees and the porch was hung with flags and tastefully decorated with flowers. A string band was in attendance and dancing was indulged in. A light collation was served on the lawn. Mrs. A. J. Fallon rendered several solos on the piano; Prof. Gunning performed on the flute, assisted by Fred Heissbell on the harp; Miss Ida Smith sang, Miss Loretta Campbell did some fine figure dancing and James A. Jordan told some interesting stories. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dickerson for the grand success of the affair. Among those present the MERCURY man noticed Hon. Andrew J. Fallon, Mrs. Andrew J. Fallon, Masters William McAdoo Fallon and Benj. F. Fallon, Fred Heissbell, Prof. Gunning, James Dickerson, Mrs. Earle, Miss B. Earle, Miss P. Earle, ex-Congressman Shaw, Lieut. John J. Daly, U. S. N., Col. Thos. A. Coakley, John C. Fallon, Hon. William A. Hearn, Walter Hobby, U. S. A., Miss Ida Smith, Will Marks, James A. Jordan, Arthur Elived, Walter Jeems, Jerome P. Remsen, Harold Livingston and many others.

Primitive Beer.

Dowra, or doro, is the primitive beer brewed in many parts of Africa—in Nubia and Abyssinia, in Mashonaland and among the Kaffirs. The method of brewing is much the same in all countries, and is thus described by Mr. Bent: "Corn is soaked in water and left until it sprouts a little; then it is spread in the sun to dry and mixed with unsprouted grains; and then the women pound it in wooden mortars, and the meal obtained from this is boiled and left to stand for two days, and over night a little malt that has been kept for the purpose is thrown over the liquid to excite fermentation." In Mashonaland the women are the chief brewers; in fact, to be a good wife one must also be a good brewer. The beer is always made in the fields, and is often very intoxicating. It must be drunk as soon as it is brewed, otherwise it quickly becomes disagreeable and worthless. A similar "barley beer" was used by the old Egyptians both as a beverage and in libations to their gods. Xenophone speaks of "bowls of barley beer in which the grains were floating."—Chambers Journal.

Why She Doubted.

"Do you think the hard times are really over?"

"I suppose so. Why do you ask?"

"Blanche Coldcash has just had a proposal."—Brooklyn Life.

Perfectly Safe.

"Aren't you afraid of getting tanned, Jimmie?"

"No; papa's away from home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Your Boy Won't Live a month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

CRAWFORD.

Picking Huckleberries—Ice Cream Festival—Epworth League Reorganized—Concert.

—Our people "almost to a man" and to a child for that matter are picking huckleberries, while others are disposing of them at Newburgh and in Pine Bush, Walden and other surrounding villages.

—Ice cream festivals are being held every Saturday evening under the tent at the rear of the Crawford Church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Come and be cooled and sweetened.

—A reorganization of the Epworth League was recently effected with the following persons as members of the cabinet: W. T. Fairchild, pastor; Miss Ella Mack, President; Mrs. C. A. G. Fairchild, 1st Vice President; Mrs. E. Green, 2d Vice; Ellsworth Decker, 3d Vice; Mrs. J. M. Newman, 4th Vice; Miss Maggie McElhone, Secretary; Mrs. Uzal Decker, Treasurer.

—The Rev. W. R. Currie, wife and their two smallest children are visiting among their former parishoners. Mr. Currie officiated at the marriage of Miss McElroy to Ellsworth Decker.

—On Wednesday of this week a union picnic was held in Abner Hasbrouck's grove. All enjoyed themselves. The Pine Bush band was present and furnished cheering music.

—The event of the season will be the concert and festival to be given in the Crawford M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st, by the Arcadian Male Quartette, who sang with such acceptability at the farmers' outing. Festival after the concert on the church lawn. Admission to concert by purchasing tickets ten cents; paying at the door fifteen cents. If stormy next fair evening.

—Sunday services at Crawford at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 7:45 p. m., preaching at Ritsonville 3 p. m. Galeville song service and preaching at 7:45 p. m., Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Preaching alternately between Pearl street school house and Brunswick Hall Friday evenings at 7:45.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE

That You Can Walk 83,253 Miles in One Hour?

Have you ever thought of the distance you travel while you are out on an hour's stroll? Possibly you walk three miles within the hour, but that does not by any means represent the distance you travel. The earth turns on its axis every 24 hours. For the sake of round figures we will call the earth's circumference 24,000 miles, and so you must have traveled during the hour's stroll 1,000 miles in the axial turn of the earth.

But this is not all. The earth makes a journey around the sun every year, and a long but rapid trip it is. The distance of our planet from the sun we will put at 92,000,000 miles. This is the radius of the earth's orbit—half the diameter of the circle, as we call it. The whole diameter is therefore 184,000,000 miles, and the circumference being the diameter multiplied by 3.1416, is about 578,000,000.

This amazing distance the earth travels in its yearly journey, and dividing it by 365 we find the daily speed about 1,585,000. Then, to get the distance you rode around the sun during your hour's walk, divide again by 24, and the result is about 66,000 miles. But this is not the end of your hour's trip. The sun, with its entire brood of planets, is moving in space at the rate of a little more than 438,000 miles a day, or 18,250 miles an hour.

So, adding your three miles of leg travel to the hour's axial movement of the earth, this to the earth's orbital journey, and that, again, to the earth's excursion with the sun, and you find you have traveled, in the hour, 83,253 miles.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

More Essential.

"Did you tell her that you could not live without her?"

"No I tried to persuade her that she could not live without me."—N. Y. World.

To Get Rid of Her.

"Why did Gobang marry his cook?"

"In order to obtain a divorce and legal separation from her."—Truth.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Poison ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure.

R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Bulletin for Eastern States.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The weekly crop report of the weather bureau shows the following results: New England—Crops doing well; tobacco cutting being pushed, fine crop, in excellent condition. New York—Potato blight increased; earliest hops being picked; hail destroyed much tobacco; vineyards also suffered. New Jersey—All crops in middle and northern sections maturing well; southern section, great injury by intense heat. Pennsylvania—Most crops in good condition and promising. Maryland—Early crops of corn and potatoes excellent, but late planted much injured by the drought.

Transvaal Visitors Fired Upon.

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Lorenzo Marques says the authorities at the naval station recently deliberately fired on a party of Transvaal visitors who were travelling in a steam launch, fatally wounding a Mrs. Landsberg. The consul representing the Transvaal government has demanded that an inquiry be made into the affair. There is intense excitement, and trouble in feared in consequence.

Office Holders Warned.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The civil service commission has issued an order to federal office holders warning all employes against seeking or making contributions for campaign purposes. The order is sweeping in its character and effects all branches of the government service. Violators of the law will be prosecuted.

The Venezuela Dispute.

London, Aug. 27.—The St. James Gazette, commenting on the publication of the latest Venezuelan blue book, says it regards the step as an indication that the Marquis of Salisbury, contrary to a recent assertion, does not intend to submit to arbitrating the territory inside the Schomburgk line.

The United States and Turkey.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The United States minister, Alexander W. Terrell, has notified the Turkish government that the latter's answer to the demands of the United States for indemnity as a result of the burning of the American missions at Harput and Marash is not satisfactory.

Business Activity in Great Britain.

London, Aug. 27.—The Times publishes a table showing that the amount of the capitalization of the new joint stock companies organized during the first half of 1896 will aggregate more than $38,000,000 ($440,000,000).

Texas Joins the White Squadron.

New York, Aug. 27.—The battleship Texas has arrived from Norfolk and joined the white squadron at anchor off Tompkinsville, S. I.

The Revolutionists in Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—A revolutionary conspiracy has been discovered and frustrated at Gerona, capital of the province of the same name, about fifty miles northeast of Barcelona.

Mrs. Cleveland in Newport.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland has arrived here. She is the guest of Mrs. Frances P. Freeman at "Tower-Top."

Mice and Rats in Japan.

There are small "deer" on the island that arouse no poetry or gracious sentiments. The mice, those pests of Japanese tea houses, raced through the doll houses at will by dark, the ornamental traceries and designs pierced in the pretty wood panels above the screens giving them free range of every room. They ran over my face, scratched my pillow, nibbled my fingers and kept me awake night after night with their rustling and gnawing. On the third night of the mouse carnival I called the servants and had lights brought. The landlord heard the sounds and bustled across the court to see what the matter was. "I think there is a mouse in this house," I said. "Oh, certainly, certainly, honorable lady," he said, bowing low and proudly; "yes, indeed; I have many, plenty of rats at the Momiji." And he could not at all understand why we should make such a trouble about so natural a thing and object to these sure evidences of abundant prosperity, these companions of Daikoku, the god of plenty. — Eliza Ruhamah Seidmore, in Century.

Wants a Change.

Mrs. Cassidy—Will yez go to the mountains or to the say shoore this summer, Mrs. Flaherty?

Mrs. Flaherty — To the ochin; me mon's tired of the mountain scenery.

"Phawt makes him toired?"

"He's forman of the doomp."—St. Paul Globe.

Warding Off Trouble.

Mother—Come, Bobby, why are you so naughty to-day, just when auntie is paying us a visit?

Bobby—'Cause auntie told me if I was a good boy she would sing for us this evening.—Elmira Telegram.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HEART DISEASE?

Quick pulse, palpitation of the heart, short breath, swimming head—terribly frightened? No danger—simply symptoms of dyspepsia. Not one person in five thousand has real heart disease.

Try Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills and see how quickly this kind of heart disease disappears.

Try them and be *cured*.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896

EMMET J. McBRIDE, JOHN McBRIDE } Administrators.
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dThuSpt3

STORE YOUR GOODS AT

Loevan's Warehouse, 21 Monhagen Ave.,

NEAR MILL STREET. dlyNov2

Spencer's

Business College, Kingston, N. Y.

Graduates guaranteed position by the American Writing Machine Co., of New York. Will move into elegant NEW COLLEGE BUILDING Sept. 1st. One of the most equipped schools in the country. Board and room $2.75 per week. ACTUAL BUSINESS PRACTICE FROM START TO FINISH IN BOOKKEEPING. Beautiful specimens of penmanship and circulars sent to any address. Drop us a postal before deciding what school to attend. 17d&wdmNov20

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER!

Try a pound of our Golden Rod Coffee. Make your coffee strong, don't boil it merely, but let it come to a boil, use sweet cream or very rich milk (don't spoil it with condensed milk) and you will have a cup of Coffee fit for kings.

B. F. TODD,

121 North St., Middletown

Middletown Steam Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works,

Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone Call 129. Orders can be left at F. M. Pronk's drug store

E. H. GREGORY.

For Saturday.

ALL NICE AND FRESH—Evergreen Sweet Corn, Fancy Celery, Egg Plant, Nice Yellow Peaches, Blackberries, Huckleberries, Thompson's Wild Cherry Phosphate, Root Beer Tablets, Splendid Sweet Potatoes, Elegant Muskmelons, Fancy Print Butter, Choice No. 1 Mackerel, Splendid Home-grown Tomatoes, Mourning Starch for colored prints and muslins, etc.

City Grocers.

Bull & Youngblood,

37 NORTH STREET.

Telephone Call, No. 55

THE NEW YORK WORLD

Thrice-a-Week Edition.

18 PAGES A WEEK, 156 PAPERS A YEAR

is larger than any weekly or semi-weekly paper published, and is the only important Democratic "weekly" published in New York city. Three times as large as the leading Republican weekly of New York city. It will be of especial advantage to you during the

Presidential Campaign!

as it is published every other day, except Sunday and has all the freshness and timeliness of a daily. It combines all the news with a long list of interesting departments, unique features, cartoons and graphic illustrations, the latter being a specialty.

All these improvements have been made without any increase in the cost, which remains at one dollar per year.

We offer the unequaled newspaper and the SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY together for one year for $2 per year, payment to be made in advance.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $2.50.

Address, C. MACARDELL,
11 and 13 King street, Middletown, N. Y.

SNAP NO. 1.

MACKEREL.

Fine Large Mackerel 9 Cents a Pound, 90c a Pail.

R. H. AYRES, 4 West Main St

TERMS CASH.

25c and 50c A PAIR reduction on TAN SHOES!

Bargains in footwear. Follow the footprints to

C. D. Hanford's,

No. 43 North Street.

MIDWAY PARK RESTAURANT.

Meals to Order at All Hours.

Steaks, Chops, Oysters, Clams and all seasonable delicacies.

Special attention to parties ordering Dinners in advance. Prices reasonable.

86dtf CUNO MUSBACH.

DR. FRED S. FALLON, Dentist. Office corner North and King streets, Middletown; entrance on King street. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered.

DRS. T. C. & FRED C. ROYCE, Dental Surgeons. Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. All branches of dental operations performed in the most approved methods. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 3d days of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.

D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Lipfeld Building, No. 25 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK, Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY, August 1, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter nine hundred and nine Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven, article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people of said State for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the third day of November eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

§ 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The Legislature may authorize the cutting of such trees as may by law, or a board of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State, situate outside the forest preserve, or lands not owned by the State situate within the forest preserve. The Legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State, situate outside the forest preserve, but the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of lands situate within the forest preserve, and which, when so purchased, shall become a part of the forest preserve.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK: IN SENATE, April 23 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate,
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK: IN ASSEMBLY, April 29 1896.

This bill was duly passed a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly,
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[L. S.] JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published on each week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT.

Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution relating to the forest preserve become a law?

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.
dMonOct26

FOR SALE.

The fine residence, known as the late John Cochran's, No. 135 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements; lot about 80x150. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS, NO. 25 NORTH ST

Newspaper ARCHIVE.com

DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL, JR.,
PUBLISHER.
GEORGE H. THOMPSON, - EDITOR.
J. F. ROBINSON, A. E. NICKINSON, - - CITY EDITORS.

THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1896.

For President
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill will meet Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, at Bull's Hall, Circleville at 3 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to the Assembly-State Convention to be held, Sept. 5th, and to all other conventions to be held this fall.
By order of Town Committee.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
(Signed) J. W HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county are hereby requested to send delegates to a Democratic convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, in Middletown, N. Y., on the 5th day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting three delegates and three alternates to attend the Democratic State Convention, which will be held at Buffalo on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896.
WM H. CRANE, Chairman Assembly Com.
Dated Aug. 15th, 1896.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet at Chardavoyne's Hall, Westtown, N. Y., on Thursday, Sept. 3d, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to elect delegates to the Assembly State Convention to be held in Middletown, Saturday, Sept 5th and also at the same time elect delegates to all other conventions that may hereafter be called for the present year.
ALBERT GRAHAM,
JOHN H. BORLAND, } Town Com.
JAMES I. VAN SICKLE
Dated Aug. 25, 1896.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democratic electors of the town of Greenville are hereby requested to meet at the house of of A. J. Williams, in Greenville, Thursday, Sept. 3d, at 8 o'clock, to elect delegates to represent said town in the conventions now called and hereafter to be called and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
By order of
FRANK H DAVEY,
ALFRED CORTRIGHT, } Town Com.
W. W. DAVEY,

The tide of gold is setting strongly in the direction of this country. Over $5,000,000 worth of the precious metal is on the way here or has been engaged for shipment.

The nomination of Black for Governor by the Republican State convention seems on the surface to have been the spontaneous act of the convention. Platt, however, gave the word, but it was not until after the convention's session had begun, for when the first ballot was taken all the candidates were hopeful. Odell and his friends thought they saw a chance for the prize and rallied eighty-two votes, a most respectable showing. The votes came from all parts of the State, Chautauqua, Broome, Onondaga, Franklin, Queens and Suffolk. He received the solid vote of this Congressional district, except of the one irreconcilable in the Orange delegation who voted for Roberts. The votes seems to have been secured so easily that Odell must wonder if he could not have picked up the nomination as easily as Black did, if he had not lost heart a few weeks ago and announced that he was out of the race.

If Frank S. Black had had any idea that he might be nominated for Governor, it is probable that he would have eliminated from the speech, which he made as temporary chairman of the Republican State Convention, some of the gall and bitterness and wanton insults which he heaped on Democrats. His address was a most bigoted partisan harangue, unwise, untruthful and indecent. It ought to make it impossible for any Democrat to vote for him. No man who looks upon half of his fellow citizens "as beyond prayers" and as sinners, who must be put on probation ever after they have repented of the heinous crime of doing their own political thinking, is fit to be Governor of this or any other State. And the worst feature of the situation is that had it not been for his rancorous speech Mr. Black would not have been nominated. He but voiced the sentiments and beliefs of the Pharisees of his party in convention assembled.

MCKINLEY'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

McKinley's letter of acceptance will not win him any votes. Ignoring his past record as a supporter of free silver he takes very advanced ground in favor of the gold standard and outdoes the most extreme gold calamity howlers in depicting the evils which he fancies will result if our mints are opened to silver. He declares himself, however, in favor of international bimetallism and is very ready to pledge that if elected, he will do all in his power to bring it about, but the time has passed when politicians promises and platform pledges to work for international bimetallism will satisfy the people of this country. They have asked for bread and have been given a stone too often. This part of his letter will repel all who hoped that he might take moderate ground on the currency question and will array solidly against him all voters who believe that in free silver coinage is to be found relief from conditions that grow harder and more burdensome with each succeeding year.

Passing from the currency question the candidate mounts his hobby, protection, and rides full tilt against Democratic beliefs and the truth of history. Ignoring the fact that his tariff bill failed to yield revenue equal to the expenses of the government and that only the appropriation to public uses of the banks' redemption fund saved the Treasury from bankruptcy in the last months of Harrison's administration, he asserts that under the McKinley tariff "ample revenues were collected for the government, and an accumulating surplus which was constantly applied to the payment of the public debt." Although his own party was pledged to a reduction of duties in 1888, he calls the lowering of the outrageous duties imposed in the bill that bears his name "an un-American and destructive policy," and although the average duties imposed by the Wilson bill are higher than those of the Morrill tariff, he sneers at it as "free trade legis ation." The only remedy he can suggest for existing evils is the repudiation of the "free trade heresy" and a return to his patent nostrum of higher taxes, which never did and never can make a country prosperous.

The part of the letter that treats of the tariff is narrow in its partisanship. It shows no realization of changed conditions, no appreciation of the fact that the progress of events has forced the tariff issue to the rear. The candidate apparently hopes and believes that the old catch words of the protectionists have lost none of their magic and that it is only necessary to repeat them loudly enough and often enough to win back the allegiance of Republicans, who are wavering in their faith. Hoping and expecting this, he flouts at Democrats, who might be won to his support by telling them that his election will mean the overthrow of all that has been accomplished for revenue reform by years of patient effort.

McKinley's letter shows that he is a gold standard man through accident, but an extreme protectionist because there is not room in his brain for any other economic idea. Nowhere in his letter is there any assurance that he will not sign a free coinage act in order to secure the restoration of McKinley duties and, with the balance of power in the Senate in the hands of silverites, there is no possibility of a tariff bill reaching him without a free coinage rider.

BLACK'S OPINION OF DEMOCRATS

Extracts from the Candidate's Speech as Temporary Chairman of the Republican State Convention.

This is not a time for creating new animosities or renewing old ones. It is no time to refuse forgiveness to sinners who have repented. The present danger is too great not to welcome every man prepared to enter our ranks, regardless of color, race or previous condition of Democratic servitude.

A man who for the past ten years has voted the Democratic ticket in the State of New York is beyond prayers. If he votes with the Republicans this fall it is not because he has become better, but because he has become alarmed. If he labors for the success of the Republican party now, it is because he fears the success of his own.

I am a believer rather in the efficacy of recruiting new Republicans than of reforming old Democrats.

The last time the Democratic party was right is beyond the memory of any person now living. It is a matter of pure tradition, and even that tradition is credited only by members of that party.

Liberty's and Monticello's Coaching Parades.

A number of Middletown people went to Liberty, to-day, to see the coaching parade and a number of others are going to Monticello, to-morrow, to see that village's coaching day demonstration.

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BOMBARDED BY BRITISH WAR SHIPS

The Usurping Sultan Having Failed to Comply With the British Ultimatum the Palace at Zanzibar Was Fired On

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The government has received dispatches from Zanzibar stating that the usurping Sultan having refused to surrender, this morning, in accordance with the terms of the British ultimatum, the palace was bombarded by the warships in the harbor and subsequently captured by British sailors and marines who were landed by the war vessels. The usurper and leading men escaped to the German consulate. While the palace was burning fighting was going on in the outskirts of the city between the British marines and the Sultan's followers. During the bombardment the steamer Glasgow, owned by the late Sultan and which carried a number of guns, was fired upon and sunk.

The new Sultan has been proclaimed and will be supported by the British. All Americans are safe.

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

A Large Attendance of Delegates Certain—Possible Candidates.

BY UNITED PRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug, 27—Six hundred delegates to the Democratic sound money convention have engaged rooms at the hotels. The chief business of the convention will be transacted Thursday, Sept. 3rd.

Three candidates are under consideration for presidential nomination, Vilas, Watterson and Postmaster-General Wilson. It is believed the ticket will be Vilas and Buckner.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

A Young Man Found Dead in Front of the House of a Young Woman Whom He Escorted Home.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WHITE PLAINS, Aug. 27.—Beverly Tucker, a young resident of this place, was found dead by the roadside to-day, in front of the home of Miss Gibson, whom he escorted home last night. It is not known whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

BRYAN GOES TO BUFFALO.

Spoke Again, This Morning, Though Fatigued by Last Night's Three Speeches

BY UNITED PRESS.

ERIE, Aug. 27.—Bryan addressed a large crowd from the balcony of his hotel, this morning, and shortly after left for Buffalo where his headquarters will be for the rest of the week. He showed fatigue from the three speeches he delivered last night.

DISABLED AT SEA.

BY UNITED PRESS

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 27.—The steamer Brittanic, which arrived, to-day, reports speaking the steamer, Bristol City, two hundred miles from the English coast with her propeller gone.

TEN MILLIONS IN GOLD COMING.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—The gold importing movement is assuming large proportions and the influx is likely to continue for some time. Nearly ten million will be on the way here by Saturday.

A CHICAGO SAVINGS BANK FAILS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27—The Avenue Savings Bank has made an assignment. The assets and liabilities are $170,000. There was a run on the concern.

AMERICAN GOLD CHEAPER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Bank of England has reduced the selling price of American eagles one half penny an ounce.

THE BROOKLYN'S TRIAL TRIP.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ROCKPORT, Mass., Aug. 27.—The cruiser Brooklyn made her trial trip, to-day. It is computed that she made over twenty-one knots an hour.

Always FIRST
Gail Borden Eagle Brand
CONDENSED MILK
For 35 years the leading brand. It is the Best and the most economical.
A PERFECT FOOD FOR INFANTS

10 Cts. a Pound
FOR
The Finest Mild Full Cream CHEESE!
SLOAT'S
Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

REMNANTS!

We are Selling Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Black Goods, Cotton Goods, Laces, etc., at Very Low Prices.

This is a good opportunity to secure school dresses at about one-third their value.

We are still selling Gents' Unlaundered Shirts at 38c., worth 50 cents.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

'96--THE BALL HAS COMMENCED TO ROLL--'96

Orders are Coming in Quite Lively for Fall Suits, Overcoats and Extra Trousers

Our elegant selections of cloth are right up to date. Now is your time to leave your orders when the assortment is large. We have the American and English Fashion Plates. We have received the new Scotch Bicycle Cap. Our new Fall Hats are leaders. We have the new Youman block.

Complete Stock of Gents' Furnishings, Extra Bicycle Pants, Wool Shirts and Sweaters.

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Remember we are closing out balance of Suits and Extra Pantaloons at a big sacrifice Now is your chance. Trunks, Satchels, Telescope Boxes and Suit Cases.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

The Prices Asked for Dry Goods are So Very Small!
THAT
BUYERS CAN STOCK UP FOR MUCH LESS THAN FORMERLY.

In Summer Goods especially, we are really selling below cost—those much used and much abused words.

50 Shirt Waists left. A good time to buy one.

Muslins, Sheetings, Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases are now offered at very taking prices.

We show two bales of the best 5 cent Muslin ever offered.

We have about 20 pairs of the finest All Wool Blankets, worth $7 to $8; we will sell them below this price at a big discount.

Fast Black Hose, 200 dozen, 3 for 25c., 10c., 12½c., 3 for 50c., 25c., extra good value.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

Do You Want Fine Coffee?
Buy our Padang Java Coffee and fine Maracaibo, mixed, at
30c. a POUND.
Finest Fresh Creamery Butter 17 Cents a Pound.
Granulated Sugar 35c for 7 lbs., $4.75 a hundred
C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
No. 25 North Street.

Not 100 cent dollars for 53 cents, but
100 Cent Colored Negligee Shirts, With Two Detachable Collars and Cuffs, for
49-CENTS-49

There is nothing so tempting in the market in price or quality. "When you seen a pin pick it up."

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North St.

UMBRELLA SPECIAL.

We will close, during this week, a large lot of Umbrellas at prices that will surprise you. This lot is composed of all the latest styles and fancies, and made by the most reliable makers, and bound to win your approval.

SHIRT WAISTS.

A few Shirt Waists left, which must go at once. They are yours at one-third off the regular prices.

Dimities, Organdies, Lawns.

All these goods must go to make room for fall goods. No sacrifice too great to close them out quick.

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES.

Chenille Curtains and Covers, Tapestry Curtains and Covers, and Lace Curtains.

These in all new fresh colorings and designs. Don't fail to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

For Saturday.

Home-grown Green Corn, nice Pineapples, splendid Sweet Potatoes, Postum Cereal, Shreaded Whole Wheat Biscuit, Ralston's Health Club Breakfast Food, Boneless Herring, 1 pound boxes; Fancy Print Butter at
BROSS & MUNDY'S,
TELEPHONE 59 42 NORTH ST.
Bond Checks on Cash Sales.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Baled Hay and Straw.
C. J. EVERSON,
Nos. 4 and 6 King Street.

The Middletown City Bookstore
IS
SELLING HAMMOCKS WAY DOWN.
A $2 00 Hammock, With a Pillow, for $1.40.
Croquet, Base Ball Goods, Laura Jean Libbey's Latest Novel at
S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.'S,
20 NORTH STREET.

HANFORD & HORTON.

ALWAYS GOOD!

—"Our Irish Linen Paper" only 32 cents a pound.

—Our 60 sheet extra quality "Bargain Box" of Paper, with envelopes to match.

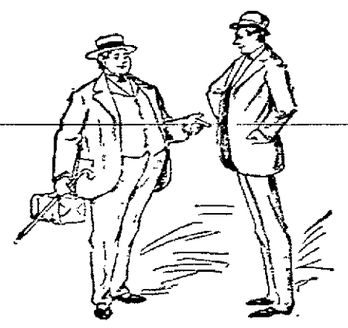
—Our "Rich Cream" Box—usual quantity, fine quality, 25c.

—Our stock of the Hurd, Crane and Whiting Stationery.

—Hanford & Horton's Black Ink.

—School Supplies of all kinds now ready at wholesale or retail.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.



THE GOOD NEWS SPREADS.

One friend tells another and we have one more customer.

We don't believe there is a clothing firm anywhere which sells good, honest, well made stylish Suits for as small prices.

$5 will buy a Summer Suit now that would cost $8 in May.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

GREAT CUT IN PRICES CONTINUES AT
"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.

Balance of Summer Stock Regardless of Cost.

Ladies' Ties, all sizes, 65c.
Men's Shoes $1 and up.
Boys' and Girls' Shoes 95c.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE
BEST IN THE WORLD.
Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Not affected by heat. GET THE GENUINE.
FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

NEW FALL HATS READY.

We are showing the new fall blocks in stiff and soft Hats; also Caps for men and boys.

Extra Good Derbies $2.
Good Hats $1 and $1 25.
Fur Alpines 75 cents.
Caps, any price 14 cents up.

Morris B. Wolf,
One Price Clothier,
10 North Street.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

$10,000 WORTH
OF
Furniture, Carpets
AND
Crockery Must Go.

We have decided to reduce our stock at least $10,000. Now look out. You will hear something drop. It will be prices. A word to the wise, etc.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

INFANTS' FEEDING BOTTLES—best quality—graduated—5 cts. Infants' Foods—many kinds—kept fresh by quick sales and frequent purchases.

McMonagle & Rogers, Both Stores—30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Celery Seed, Mustard Seed and fine whole Spices—fresh and prime. Fine Ground Spices for catsup, etc.

McMonagle & Rogers.

For pickling light colored fruit, instead of using the crude spices, always use our pure Extracts Cinnamon and Cloves, which are finer in flavor and do not color the fruit.

McMonagle & Rogers, Both stores—30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

For absolute perfection of flavor, always use McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract of Vanilla. Beware of the grocer who tries to sell you an inferior article.

McMonagle & Rogers, Both Stores—30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

At our Fountain—we use only pure water—pure flavors—pure fruit flavors—pure materials and plenty of cleanliness everywhere.

McMonagle & Rogers, Both Stores—30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

INFANTS' WEAR AT COST.

All Baby Dresses, ages from 6 months to 3 years, 29c to $2.50. All Infants' and Children's Caps, sizes from 12 to 17, 19c to $2. All Children's Guimps and Blouses, ages from 3 to 10 years, 29 to 75 cts. Now is the time to buy cheap

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

Fancher's

DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Fair; cooler Friday; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **68°**; 12 m., **76°**; 3 p. m., **78°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 24-29—"The Three Erwoods," at Midway Park.
—Aug. 27—Gypsy Encampment, on lawn of R. M. Smiley, by Ladies' First Baptist Church.
—Aug. 28—Red Men's clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 30—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y., O. and W.
—Aug. 31-Sept. 5—"The Mermaids," at Midway Park.
—Sept. 2, 3—Races at Pine Bush.
—Sept. 7—Deutsches Volkfest, at Maennerchor Park.
—Sept. 15-18—Orange county fair, at Newburgh
—Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fall jackets and capes at Weller & Demerest's
—Car load of peaches for sale by W. Hallock.
—Colored negligee shirts 49 cents at S. Lipfeld's

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Misses Howland will sing at the Gypsy Encampment, this evening.

—The Erie's excursion trains, yesterday, carried 1,278 persons into Jersey City.

—Red Men's excursion to Shohola Glen, to-morrow. Round trip tickets only seventy-five cents.

—H. J. Leonard, who has been boring for an artesian well at his residence, No. 13 Wallkill avenue, has twice struck rock. He is now boring for the third time.

—The Northern New Jersey peach crop is a more complete failure than had been expected. Not a basket of fruit has been brought to Beckertown from the many orchards in the vicinity of that village.

—A pair of wood ibises, a bird very common in the South and under the tropics, but which has never before been found north of Virginia, were shot near Beckertown, a short time ago.

—Orange Trust Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a dime sociable, Friday evening, Aug. 28th, at the home of Mrs. Arkles, 119 North street. Home made cake and cream will be served. A large attendance is hoped for.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Josie Lyons, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Harman.

—Charles Riley, of Rosendale, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. J. Nearn.

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wood have gone to Mountain Dale for a few days' rest and recreation.

—Mrs. Joseph Madden and son, George, of this city, are visiting relatives in Ellenville. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

—Miss Mary Nearn, of Sing Sing, is visiting relatives in this city. She came here from Bloomingburgh, where she visited for a couple of weeks.

—Thomas Mosher, of Brooklyn, who thirty-five years ago was a resident of this city, was here, yesterday, on a visit to the family of his brother, H. S. Mosher, on Lake avenue.

—Miss Emma Mae Powers, of Mansfield, Pa., who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers, on Prospect avenue, returned home this morning.

—City Attorney John L. Wiggins, Misses Lilian and Ella Wiggins, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wiggins, of Chillicothe, O., returned, last night, from a short visit to Lake Mohonk.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. J. Werley returned, last evening, from a vacation trip through Northern New York and Southern Canada which extended as far as Toronto. They were in Albany, Tuesday evening, and heard Mr. Bryan's speech.

—The Iron River (Wis.) *Pioneer* gives a long account of the pleasant experiences of a large party from that place who were in camp at Crystal Lake. Among the party were Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Crawford and son, formerly of this city.

Goshen Sunday School at the State Hospital.

Two special cars were sent to Goshen, this afternoon, to bring the Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church to the State Hospital in this city. After spending an hour at that institution the party were taken back to Goshen, where they are to hold a picnic on the church grounds.

Recorder's Court.

—George Brons caused the arrest of Charles Miller for using insulting and abusive language. It was a clear case and Miller paid a fine of five dollars.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

The fine young Hambletonian mare owned by S. G. Ogden, the West Main street grocer, died, last night, of colic, complicated with other troubles.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills.

YESTERDAY'S CLAM BAKE.

The Newport Expert Spoils Lots of Good Food.

When Messrs. Urban and Musbach engaged Benjamin West, of Newport, R. I., to get up a clam bake at Midway, they had reason to believe that he knew his business, as he had been highly recommended to them, and they expected to give their friends in Middletown and vicinity a bake that would be superior to anything ever held in this locality.

They performed their part by providing an abundance of provisions of the best quality, but the "expert" spoiled them simply because he did not know how to conduct a bake or didn't know what he was doing or didn't care or, it may be, thought anything was good enough for country people; at any rate he spoiled it, causing a grand kick on the part of patrons and much mortification to Messrs. Urban and Musbach.

In the afternoon West was urged by Mr. Musbach to put in more clams than he had intended to do, and still there were not enough and many of those at the tables got none. The chicken and fish were not half cooked and only the corn and sweet potatoes were fit to eat. Mr. Musbach, seeing the situation, gave back tickets to the 200 people at the tables and told them to come at night, but when night came the bake was as poor as the other, and the word was quickly passed outside the enclosure where there were hundreds of people awaiting the verdict of those who went in first.

Messrs. Urban and Musbach feel very badly about the matter, more especially because they had hoped to give the people something better than usual. They are not to blame and the people know it.

There is no doubt that some of the grumbling heard, to-day, would have been heard if the bake had been ever so good, for there are some people who are never satisfied. Some of the loudest kickers, to-day, are those who ate two hearty meals for sixty cents.

RUN OVER BY AN OMNIBUS.

A Guest of the Bell House Sustains Painful Injuries.

Yesterday afternoon, E. A. Fowler, of New York, who, with his wife, was a guest at the Bell House, stepped out of the hotel to take a car. Just at that moment the Russell House 'bus came around the corner and he was knocked down, both wheels of the 'bus passing over his body.

Mr. Fowler got up and walked into hotel. He had not called a physician up to this morning, and whether he suffered internal injuries is not yet known.

AN UNLUCKY YOUNGSTER.

Cut His Foot With a Corn Knife.

Louis, the little son of Louis Stanton, of Wawayanda, managed to get hold of a corn knife, yesterday, and in attempting to cut corn cut one of his feet badly, the blade entering between the first and second toes and cutting a gash more than an inch deep, which required several stitches to close it.

Louis is an unlucky youngster and has met with some kind of an accident every summer since he could walk. Last summer he tried conclusions with a mowing machine and got worsted.

No Enthusiasm Among Republicans Over Black's Nomination.

The nomination of Black for Governor arouses no enthusiasm among Middletown Republicans, and there seems to be no one to manufacture enthusiasm. Boss Boyd is more interested in his vermiform appendix than in politics and Boss Dayton,—well, State politics are beneath his notice. He prefers to slosh around in the larger field of national politics where such prizes as the Middletown post office and the collectorship of the Port of Midway may be picked up.

Obituary Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stevens, of No. 15 Broad street, are mourning the death of their infant son, Harold Granville, which occurred very suddenly, yesterday, from cholera infantum. They have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

—Professor Lattimer, who for some time had been a teacher at the State Normal School at New Paltz, Ulster county, died of typhoid fever in that village, Tuesday, after a short illness.

Picnicking at Glenmere.

The Sunday School of the First Congregational Church and many friends are picnicking, to-day, at Glenmere Lake. They were taken to the lake in wagons and the weather being fine, the drive a delightful one and the lake one of the prettiest resorts in all this section, a fine time is assured to all.

Chrysanthemum Exhibition for Thrall Hospital.

M. Bartholomew, the Grand avenue florist, has arranged with the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital to give a chrysanthemum exhibition at the Assembly Rooms, Nov. 17, 18, 19, for the benefit of the hospital.

Millen & Co.'s Busy Kingston Factory.

The Millen shirt factory at Kingston is at present engaged in turning out orders for Chicago firms. Twelve hundred shirts are made daily, and in a few weeks the factory will be making 1,600 a day.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and gives refreshing sleep.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

A RAILROAD DETECTIVE'S WORK.

Erie Detective Brown Solves the Mystery of a New York Robbery.

Erie Detective Brown arrested, at Turners, a day or two ago, James Leon, an employe of the Union News Co., on a charge of having stolen $800 worth of diamonds and $250 in money from the flat of Mrs. Emma C. Sieber, in New York. The diamonds were afterwards recovered from a pawn shop and $190 of the money was found on a deposit in a bank.

Detective Brown interested himself in the case because Mrs. Sieber said the thief was an Erie conductor, with whom she and a friend, Miss Wilson, had scraped an acquaintance, and who had accompanied them to her flat. Mr Brown knew of no conductor whom he could suspect of such a theft and he had reason to believe that the thief was a "candy buther," they being required by the news company to wear the Erie uniform. He worked on this line for a time and soon spotted his man.

MOVED TO MIDDLETOWN.

Mrs. "Patsy" Daley Has Again Cast Her Lot With Us.

Mrs. "Patsy" Daley, formerly Mrs. Sweeny, who has been living in Port Jervis for several years, has returned to Middletown and is domiciled at her old stand on Fulton street. She had taken out a license under the new law in Port Jervis, and was told there it could be transferred to this city, but that is doubtful under all the circumstances. She can hardly secure the necessary signatures to an application for a license in a new location, and there are other reasons that would render a license issued to her invalid.

It is said that Mrs. Daley's husband is very low with consumption at the home of his sister.

HORSE AND WAGON STOLEN.

From the Barn of Mrs. A. J. Gale, at Mechanictown.

Some time during last night a thief entered the barn of Mrs. A. J. Gale, near Mechanictown, and stole a horse, wagon and harness.

The horse is described as a light sorrel, with white strip in its face, white hind feet, eight years old, and weight 1,000 pounds.

The harness were old, but the vehicle was a new side bar top carriage.

There is no clue to the thief or missing property, nor is there even a suspicion as to who the thief is.

Death of a Veteran.

Hiram Miller died at Tri-States, Wednesday night, of rheumatism and general debility, in his seventy-sixth year. He was a veteran of the late war and served three years in Co. E., 192nd Regiment. He drew a large pension on account of his crippled condition, which required the constant care of a nurse. He is survived by his wife.

Rotten Eggs for the Fakir.

The young jewelry fakir, who did up the people of Newburgh not long ago, stopped in Hyde Park one evening recently, and had collected a crowd by delivering an opening speech, and was just opening his grip to begin business, when there was a shower of stale eggs, in which the fakir left the village very hurredly.

Will Operate Its Own Line.

On and after September 1st, the Lehigh and New England Railroad Company will operate the line from Swartswood Junction to Pine Island. There will be no increase in the train service, but the same number and kind of trains will be run as at present.

A Joint Debate on Silver.

Hon. M. N. Kane and Victor A. Wilder, of Warwick, having both expressed a willingness to debate the currency question in public, it is expected that arrangements will soon be made for a public discussion by these champions of silver and gold in that village.

The Gypsy Encampment.

Remember the Gypsy Encampment on the lawn of R. M. Smiley for the benefit of the organ fund of the First Baptist Church. Carriages will be waiting at the terminus of the trolley line, near the State Hospital, to convey free all who wish to attend.

Business Change.

Zazzale & Azzale, of New York, have purchased the fruit stand of Zendli Bros. in Pronk's building on North street.

No need to scratch your life away. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of Itching Piles, Pin Worms, Eczema, Ringworms, Hives or other itchiness of the skin. Get it from your dealer.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Information Wanted—The Erie Excursion—Presbyterian Sunday School Outing—Last Band Concert of the Season—Lightning at Fleetwood.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Charles F. Myers, of the *Democrat*, is enjoying a vacation.

—What has become of the Goshen Base Ball Club?

—One hundred and seven tickets were sold from this station for the Erie's dollar excursion to New York, yesterday.

—The Sunday School scholars and teachers of the Presbyterian Church went to the Middletown State Hospital, today, on the trolley, and on returning refreshments were served on the lawn adjoining the church.

—Mrs. Charles Mead and son, of Passaic, N. J., are visiting relatives in town.

—The last band concert of the season will be given in the church park, this evening, at 7:15.

—Lightning, E. H. Harriman's horse, will start in the free-for-all race at Fleetwood, next week.

—The Empire State Granite Company has recently erected two neat granite monuments in Slate Hill Cemetery, on lots owned by Floyd R. Ray and the late Mrs. M. J. Beyea.

—The members of the A. U. M. P. Church, of Goshen, will hold camp meeting services at North Side Park, Middletown, next Sunday, Aug. 30th. Three services will be held and able speakers will be present.

—The Board of Education has voted to open the public schools on Tuesday, September 8th.

—George H. Mills has engagements for five weeks as starter in races at different places. He is at Margaretville, Delaware county, this week, acting as starter and judge in show classes at the local fair being held in that village.

ROBBED HIS OWN HOME.

A Boy and a Tramp Arrested for Burglary on Complaint of the Boy's Mother

Maurice, the seventeen-year-old son of Sidney Mallock, of Port Jervis, and a tramp who gave the name of Frank Hunter, twenty-five years old, were arrested in Passaic, Tuesday, on a charge of committing burglary at young Mallock's home, the complainant being the boy's mother.

Hunter was in Port Jervis several days and filled young Mallock's head full of tales of adventure. Mallock said he was led to commit the robbery by Hunter.

The stolen property, valued at $68, was found in possession of the tramp at Passaic, and they were taken back to Port Jervis.

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burt, of Warwick, celebrated their golden wedding, last evening. About fifty guests, relatives, neighbors and lifetime friends, were present. The house and grounds were beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion, the interior decorations being of golden rod and those of the grounds yellow Chinese lanterns, while the terrace was adorned with the figures "1846-1896" made from sunflowers.

Red Men's Excursion to Shohola Glen.

If the weather is fair, to-morrow, the excursion of White Eagle Council to Shohola Glen will be very liberally patronized. Many tribes of Red Men and councils in other places will be represented and the attendance from this city will be large. A clam bake, awards of prizes, dancing, etc., will fill in the day pleasantly for all. The special train leaves the James street station at 8.30.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact and merit wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

BIG REMNANT SALE THIS WEEK.

Remnants Short Lengths Wool and Cotton Dress Goods!

This is a good time to buy school dresses off our Remnant Counter. No, not even cost asked for these remnants. Come and see what you can do; what you can find on our remnant table.

The $4 and $5 Shoes at $1.50, in 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, are going. Buy this week and don't get left.

Ladies' 50 and 60 cent Rubbers at 25c a pair.

This week we will offer our entire stock of $1 and $1.25 Wrappers at 75c each.

Ladies' Separate Skirts at $1.25, $1.48, $1.75, $3.75 and $5.

The latest Suitings for Dresses and Separate Skirts. See our north window.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Lemonade Tablets

Just the thing to carry with you on picnics or excursions.

One tablet dissolved in a glass of sweetened water makes delicious lemonade.

10 cents a bottle.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

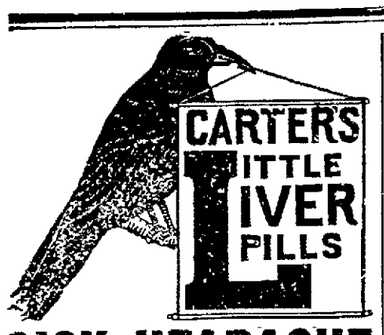
A GREAT BIG CASE OF NEW FALL JACKETS AND CAPES!

Separate Skirts from $1.49 to $10.

FIRST INSTALLMENT OF OUR NEW FALL DRESS GOODS ARE HERE

All are Invited to Look Them Over. Activity at the "Bee Hive."

WELLER & DEMEREST.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

B. F. GORDON.

Practical Watchmaker Jeweler and Engraver, North Street.

A complete stock of Solid Fer Tablewear, Fancy Pieces in Cases, Art Pottery, Vases and Artistic Cut glass, suitable for wedding and anniversary presents. Having had a lifelong experience in

Repairing Fine Watches and Jewelery,

we can guarantee satisfaction in this, our special branch of our business. Fine lettering and monogram engraving.

B. F. GORDON,

55 North St., Opp. Press Office

HENRY G. CAMPBELL, J. BORDEN HARRIMAN. | Members New York Stock Exchange.

H. G. CAMPBELL & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

9 New Street, New York.

TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

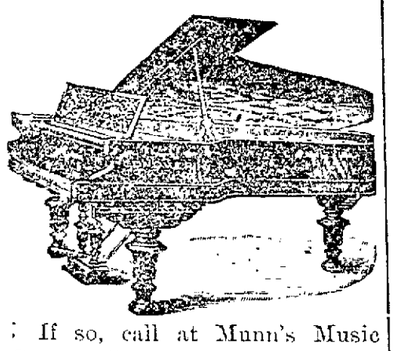
Buy and sell on commission Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities. dstf

SANMIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

Sold by all druggists.

You Want a Piano?



If so, call at Munn's Music Store. You will see the finest assortment in the city. They have never been so reasonable as now. We are selling lots of them. Organs and all musical instruments.

JAMES MUNN, 72 North St

DISINFECTANTS!

OF

All Kinds

AT

F. M. PRONK'S.

AGENTS make $5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails 35cts. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, five cts. Forsaith & McMakin, Cincinnati O.

MAJ. EDWARD SCOFIELD.

Nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Wisconsin.

Maj. Scofield has lived in Wisconsin for 20 years. He was born in Clearfield, Pa., in 1842. His father, Isaac Scofield, combined the occupations of lumbering and farming, and Edward passed his boyhood days on the farm. He attended the district school and later an academy at Clearfield. When 15 years old he became an apprentice in the printing office of the Indiana Democrat, in Indiana, Pa., where he remained three years. In 1858 he obtained a position on the Brookville Jeffersonian, of Brookville, Pa., at a salary of $100 a year and board.

He worked upon this paper until April, 1861, when, in response to Presi-

MAJ. EDWARD SCOFIELD.

dent Lincoln's call for 75,000 men, he enlisted. With his regiment he participated in all the battles of the army of the Potomac up to and including the battle of the Wilderness. He was captured at the battle of the Wilderness and kept ten months in a rebel prison. When paroled he resembled a skeleton rather than a human being.

At the close of the war Maj. Scofield—he had received his commission on his release from prison for gallant conduct in the battle of the Wilderness—engaged in surveying. In the fall of 1865 he went to Chicago. There he formed the acquaintance of Finn Hall, who had lumber interests in Oconto, Wis., and took a position as foreman of his mill there. From 1876 to 1881 he was engaged in business in Oconto for himself. In the latter year he formed an association with the Marinette Saw Mill company and acted as superintendent of the business until 1890, when he formed a partnership with George R. Arnold and organized the firm of Edward Scofield & Co. In 1894 the business of that firm was incorporated as the Scofield & Arnold Lumber company.

Maj. Scofield has always been a zealous republican. He married in 1870 and has two sons, one, George I. Scofield, being vice president of the Scofield Lumber company.

THE KING OF GREECE.

George I. Has Done Much to Develop the Hellenic Kingdom.

The king of Greece, or, to give him his proper title, the king of the Hellenes—rules one of the smallest countries of Europe, but one of the most interesting and not the least important; for the land of Pericles and Socrates is to-day an active factor in the perilous political problems of eastern Europe. Greece, which became a nation by its revolution against Turkey rule, and which received Thessaly after the last great war in the orient, is eager for further slices of the domains of the "Sick Man of Europe." The restless Cretans are fighting to join her now. She dreams of making the Ægean sea a Grecian lake, as it was in the palmy days of ancient Athens, and of seeing her flag float from the minarets of Constantinople on that day, approaching slowly yet surely, when the Ottoman shall be expelled from the capital of the eastern emperors.

When George, her second king, came from Denmark to Athens, 33 years ago,

KING GEORGE OF GREECE.

he was welcomed by a little nation of 1,000,000 people. He has 2,000,000 subjects now, says Munsey's Magazine, and Greece has progressed creditably; but she has still one great obstacle to fight—her poverty. Financial questions have continually been those that have troubled her government. The king is one of the very few rich men in the country. He has an annual allowance of some $300,000, out of which he has managed to save something; and he has made much more by speculation in the European stock exchanges. This latter fact does not add to his popularity, for most people lose respect for a stock jobbing monarch—as was historically instanced in the case of Louis Philippe of France.

The king and his wife, who was Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, a cousin of the czar, usually spend the summer at their place on the island of Corfu, where his majesty amuses himself with amateur farming, while the queen sketches and paints. She is also an accomplished yachtswoman, and her honorary rank as an Imiral in the Russian navy was a recognition of her success in passing the regular examination for a sailing master's certificate. She is one of the most popular royal ladies in Europe.

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

The invention of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has, during the past thirty years, made a record in the cure of bronchial, throat and lung diseases that fairly entitles it to outrank all other advertised remedies for these affections. Especially has it manifested its potency in curing consumption of the lungs.

Not every case, but we believe

Fully 98 Per Cent.

of all cases of consumption, in all its earlier stages, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, even after the disease has progressed so far as to induce repeated bleedings from the lungs, severe lingering cough with copious expectoration (including tubercular matter), great loss of flesh and extreme emaciation and weakness.

Do you doubt that hundreds of such cases reported to us as cured by "Golden Medical Discovery" were genuine cases of that dread and fatal disease? You need not take our word for it. They have, in many instances, been so pronounced by the best and most experienced [illegible] who have no interest whatever in representing [illegible] and who were strongly prejudiced [illegible] a trial of "Golden Medical [illegible]" but who have been forced to confess that it surpasses, in curative power over this fatal malady, all other medicines with which they are acquainted. Nasty cod-liver oil and its filthy "emulsions" and mixtures, had been tried in nearly all these cases and had either utterly failed to benefit, or had only seemed to benefit a little for a short time. Extract of malt, whiskey, and various preparations of the hypophosphites had also been faithfully tried in vain.

The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies, have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 1000 pages which will be mailed to you, on receipt of address and 21 cents in stamps to cover postage and wrapping *only*. You can then write those cured and learn their experience.

Address for Book, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

HUMPHREYS'

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with **Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil** as a CURATIVE and HEALING APPLICATION. It has been used 40 years and always affords relief and always gives satisfaction.

It Cures PILES or HEMORRHOIDS, External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding—Itching and Burning; Cracks or Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

It Cures BURNS, Scalds and Ulceration and Contraction from Burns. Relief instant.

It Cures TORN, Cut and Lacerated Wounds and Bruises.

It Cures BOILS, Hot Tumors, Ulcers, Old Sores, Itching Eruptions, Scurfy or Scald Head. It is Infallible.

It Cures INFLAMED or CAKED BREASTS and Sore Nipples. It is invaluable.

It Cures SALT RHEUM, Tetters, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils, Corns and Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of Insects.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

Sold by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price. HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 112 William St., New York.

WITCH HAZEL OIL

NEW LIFE

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT is sold under positive written guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory; Loss of Brain and Nerve Power; Lost Manhood; Quickness; Night Losses; Evil Dreams; Lack of Confidence; Nervousness; Lassitude; all Drains; Loss of Power of the Generative Organs in either sex, caused by over-exertion, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. By mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person by mail.

J. E. MILLS, SOLE AGENT,

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

WASHINGTON RED SHINGLES.

The Very Best on Sale by C. R. Fuller.

Superior facilities for furnishing builders and others with MICHIGAN PINE LUMBER of all grades at bottom prices. A full assortment constantly on hand; Hemlock of all sizes; also southern Yellow Pine, Shingles, Lath, Mouldings etc. Windows, Doors and Blinds a specialty. Building Paper and Roofing Felt always on hand. Sole agent for Tin Plate, Steel Plate, Galvanized and Copper Shingles, the best Metal Shingles in the market.

C. R. FULLER,

Lumber Yard, Corner Foundry and Depot Streets, Middletown, N. Y.

JACOB GUNTHER

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Meals on the European Plan.

The Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments.

MASONIC BUILDING,

North Street, Middletown.

WANTED BY THE CHASE NURSERIES

ENERGETIC MEN to solicit orders for our hardy Nursery Stock. Expenses and salary to those leaving home, or commission to local agents. Permanent employment. The business easily learned. Address The R. G. CHASE CO Geneva, N. Y.

LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Pills are the original and only FRENCH, safe and reliable cure on the market. Price $1.00; sent by mail. Genuine only by

DR. DIX'S Celebrated Female Powders never fail. Many ladies declare their cases have failed. Particulars 4 cents. DR. S. T. DIX, Back Bay, Boston, Mass.

Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.

DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE cures nervous prostration. Not miraculously, but scientifically, by first removing the germs of disease, and then supplying healthy nerve food, increasing the appetite, helping digestion and strengthening the entire system. Desperate cases require prolonged treatment as shown by that of Mrs. M. B. Reed, of Delta, Iowa, who writes: "As the result of a lightning stroke, the physicians said I had a light stroke of paralysis, my limbs would all draw up. I would have throbbings in my chest that seemed unendurable. For three months I could not sleep and for three weeks did not close my eyes. I prayed for sleep, and felt that if relief did not come I would be dead or insane. I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the second night slept two hours and from that time on my health improved; slowly at first, but steadily and surely. I took in all 10 bottles, and I cannot express how grateful I am, for I am now perfectly well, and have taken no medicine for over four months." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by druggists on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.....

Book on heart and nerves free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

The Most INVIGORATING Summer Tours

of the day can be had in an ocean voyage by the

Old Dominion Line

TO

Old Point Comfort, Virginia Beach, Richmond, Va., or Washington, D. C.

Good meals, good appetite, pleasant company, pure air, good beds, rest, quiet, comfort, invigorated health of body and mind.

All these can be secured by an ocean trip of 76 miles in the short time of forty-eight hours at the low cost of $13 or $14 all expenses included.

Send for copy of "PILOT," containing description of short and delightful trips. Please mention this paper.

Old Dominion S. S. Company,

Pier 26, North River, N. Y.

W. L. GUILLAUDEM, Vice Pres't & Traffic Mgr.

HORACE W. COREY,

Local Agent, Middletown

BETTER THAN ELGIN.

Vermont Premier Creamery Butter

Holds its savor better than Elgin. We have it in 30 and 10 pound packages. Best Dairy Butter in 30 and 15 pound packages, large cans California Apricots, Egg and Green Gage Plums, 13 cents per can, 2 cans 25 cents. Peaches, Bartlett Pears and White Cherries 15 cents per can, Blackberries, Huckleberries, Strawberries and Raspberries 15 cents per can, good Maine and New York State Corn 4 cans 25 cents, large Pickles 10c per dozen

AT

W. H. FOSTER'S

30 East Main St.

Land Plaster

is good for your

Garden, Farm and Field

We Have It In Bags

16 to the Ton.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.

FOR Your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

ELY'S CREAM BALM!

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from Colds, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell—IT WILL CURE.

A particle is applied into the nostrils and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

CATARRH

COLD in HEAD

FOR SALE.

The Well-Known and Valuable Howard Shaw Dairy Farm,

conceded to be one of the very best farms in Orange county. One hundred acres of choice highly improved land, one beautiful meadow of 35 acres. The best watered and fenced farm in the county; two miles from Erie Railroad station, one mile from N. Y., O. and W. Railroad station. Saw mill and power. Ample buildings.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

HIS NERVE WAS THERE.

This Sort of Centipede Was Harmless, But He Didn't Know It.

The Hawaiian islands are almost as well off as Ireland. St. Patrick drove all the venomous insects and reptiles out of the green isle, but the Hawaiians claim that the reptiles and insects left on Mr. Dole's domain are in no sense of the word poisonous.

People who have particular dealings with venomous insects imported from the islands make the same claim. A local fruit importer said recently:

"Very frequently we receive consignments of bananas and pineapples packed in dry grass and leaves. In taking the fruit from the boxes it is not uncommon to find a big centipede crawling along the stalk between the bananas, doing his best to get used to the California climate.

"The other afternoon I was opening a box of bananas and pushed my hand through the straw to get at the stalk. I felt around for a few seconds and thought I could feel something moving around on the back of my hand. I had often heard of the presence of centipedes in fruit shipments, so I carefully withdrew my hand, so as to make as little commotion as possible. Imagine my surprise and alarm to see a five-inch centipede slowly crawling up my arm. I was about to strike it when a fruit packer, standing near by, warned me to make no attempt to get rid of it, but to let it crawl off at its leisure. I had forgotten the fact that they were not poisonous, and I know I got as white as a sheet, believing every moment that it would sink its claws into me and send its powerful poison through my blood.

"I looked at it with fear and trembling, but did not dare to move a muscle. It lifted its head and seemed perfectly satisfied to remain where it was. I could hardly restrain myself from making a quick motion and slapping it off, but my companion warned me again and again to keep quiet. All I could feel was a tickling sensation. The tickling increased, and I was almost ready to faint with suppressed excitement. Finally the centipede looked up at my sleeve and slowly made for it, moving all the legs in unison. The sensation by this time was unbearable and I feared that I would be unable to remain calm until the thing got entirely off. My flesh seemed to shrink away as the horrible creature proceeded, but in a few more seconds, every one of which seemed an hour, it had settled itself comfortably on the fabric of my clothing, and with a motion quicker than I was ever known to make before I routed it with a stick and sat down, perspiring from head to foot. It was the most thrilling experience I ever figured in, and it made me sick the rest of the day.

"My companion began to laugh as though he would die of merriment, but I saw nothing particularly humorous in the situation.

"'You are crazy,' he said, 'to get frightened over a little thing like that. Do you not know that Hawaiian centipedes are not poisonous? I told you to keep quiet just to see how long your nerves would last. If the thing had sunk every claw into your flesh it would have caused only a little swelling and nothing more. I have had several of them strike me, and I apply a little ammonia or salt water, and cure it up in half an hour.'"—San Francisco Call.

ODD FREAKS IN JEWELRY.

The New Woman Adorns Herself with Rattlesnake Earrings and a Pelican Brooch.

In the selection of her jewelry the new woman seems to have reached the very climax of grotesqueness. The conventional ornaments which satisfied her mother's soul are indiscriminately scorned by the follower of the more extreme modes of to-day. One of the most astonishing ornaments with which the up-to-date young person chooses to adorn her tailor-made suit is the pelican brooch. This is made of gold and jewels, and represents the pelican in an exceedingly dandified guise, with monocle, opera coat and all the accessories supposed to be appropriate to a bird of his tastes. Why it should befall the pelican to have his memory perpetuated in the form of a woman's brooch is a mystery, except that the new woman has chosen him.

There are sinuous young women who delight in affecting sinuous motions and other snaky characteristics, and who are at present making a fad of snake jewelry. Rattlesnake earrings are, perhaps, the latest. These consist simply of the little pendant groups of dry, dun-colored rattles which were once attached to the snake's own tail and used to give warning of his deadly approach.

Not content with imitating the snake's rattle every time she moves her head, the adopter of bizarre fashions is also wearing a snake necklace. This is a costly as well as a unique affair, being made wholly of gems wound in a double coil about the throat and ending in an exquisitely simulated serpent's head. The ornament is startlingly effective when made of emeralds with brilliant rubies to represent the snake's eyes.

One of the most sensible ornaments worn at present is the "identification bracelet," which in case of an accident removes all doubt of the wearer's identity. The bracelet is an absolutely plain band of silver or gold, unornamented in any way. On the back are plainly engraved the wearer's name and address. This innovation is fast attaining popularity.—N. Y. Journal.

The Old Style White Shirt.

Very few white shirts are made nowadays with plaited bosoms fastening with buttons and buttonholes, as almost all shirts were made 40 years ago. Occasionally such shirts are made to order, usually for a man of mature years who has always been accustomed to wearing them, and who clings to them from force of habit. And a few fine shirts with plaited bosoms are made for southern customers, who, however, are likely to buy themselves also shirts of modern style.—N. Y. Sun.

Great Success!

F. MOULE.

DANIELS & MOULE,

Eye Specialists.

Have had four months of success, much more than was expected for the first few months. What is the cause of our increase in business? Why the people realize we are HEADQUARTERS, and that all our dealings are upright and honest, and for that reason they patronize us. We wish to thank those who have already placed confidence in us, and hope to ask for more patronage by doing all our patrons who deal with us honestly. **Our Examination is FREE and Prices the Very Lowest.**

The eye should be properly fitted and treated, as it is the most important part of one's person. Without your eyesight you can do nothing. So it is for your own advantage that you go where you have your eyes properly treated. We are the place, as we do nothing but treat the eye, so we are Headquarters. You are cordially invited.

Office Hours: 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Daniels & Moule, Eye Specialists.

Middletown Office, 57 North St.

Newburgh Office, 76 Broadway.

Mason & Hamlin Co.

are now offering

UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN Slightly Used Pianos.

Also, closing out several old styles of

New Pianos!

at great reductions to make room for new stock.

136 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

VINCENT MAGGIO,

Economical Music Store

Director of the

New Musical, Artistical and Academical

DAILY AND EVENING SCHOOL

Languages, Literal reading and Telegraphy taught.

SPECIAL MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR

on MANDOLIN, GUITAR, BANJO, FLUTE, CLARION'T, PIANO, HARP, ZITHER, HARMONIZITHER and ACCORDEON also on KINDS of INDIAN INK, water proof on Musical Instruments properly applied.

Hasbrouck Block, 25 North street, second floor, Middletown, N. Y. 29dec27

BLOOD POISON

HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores? Pimples in Mouth, Hair falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, $500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

DR. RUST'S COTTON ROOT AND PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and genuine. Sold by druggists. Always ask for Dr. Rust's Cotton Root and Pennyroyal Female Pills. They never fail and they never injure. Price $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. The genuine for sale only by J. ERSKINE MILLS. d&swDec24

LOOKING IT OVER.

He sees everything. It looks well and the prospect pleases him. That's natural enough, as nothing can be pleasanter to contemplate than a house that looks just the thing for a home. We have plenty of houses that are just the thing for homes on our list of properties for sale in Middletown and vicinity. It would make any man's face broaden out like a full moon to inspect some of them. Looking over such property can have but one result, it means a purchase every time. Our reasonable prices and easy terms of payment settle that point. Come and see how much we can do for a little.

E. E. CONKLING,

Real Estate and Insurance Agt.

LE BRUN'S G & G CURE

FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00. Sold only by

I. E. MILLS, Sole Agent,

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

ABC

Arnold's Bromo-Celery.

Splendid curative agent for Nervous or Sick Headache, Brain Exhaustion, Sleeplessness, special or general Neuralgia, also for Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney Disorders, Acid Dyspepsia, Anaemia. A specific for Alcoholic and other excesses. Price, 10, 25 and 50 cents. Effervescent.

THE ARNOLD CHEMICAL CO.

151 S. Western Ave., CHICAGO.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE.com

GET YOUR

JOB PRINTING!

DONE AT THE

Argus and Mercury Office.

ANYTHING IN THE PRINTING LINE AT SHORT NOTICE.

First-Class Work Guaranteed.

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

☞ We are prepared, as never before, to furnish the wedding or other invitations, at very moderate cost.

THE FIRM OF

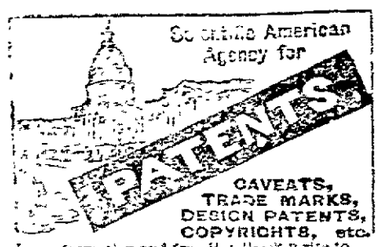
JONES, CREESY & WEINTZ

Contractors and Builders,

having purchased from S. S. Purvis the factory building, known as the "Money Building" on Union street, and now busily engaged in the improvement, are prepared to manufacture Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Newels, Balusters and all kinds of Building Material, and to do Planing, Band Sawing, Scroll Sawing, Turning, etc.

Also estimates on Building Contracts cheerfully given.

They are here to stay, and will try to please their patrons. 7tf



IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Catharine Speidman, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of George H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 26th day of November next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 26th, 1896.

PHILIP D. DEMAREST, }
JOHN P. MCCANN, } Executors.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, }

SUPREME COURT, State of New York—Joshua C. Hall, as Executor, etc., of Elisha Cemetery Association, Plaintiff, vs. Elisha Cemetery Association, Defendant.

In pursuance of an order of the Hon. William D. Veeder, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, dated the 15th day of August, 1896, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Orange, on the 17th day of August, 1896, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the city of Middletown, in the County of Orange, on the 15th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real property, to wit: [illegible] for the payment of the debts of said Elisha Cemetery Association, and the costs of this action, and the expenses of sale, as directed by said order.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., August 17th, 1896.

CHARLES [illegible], Referee.

[illegible] Cemetery Association, Middletown, N. Y. Post Office address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. Wheeler & Co., Counsel for Plaintiff, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m.
16	Orange Co. Ex. (G. M	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....6.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.03 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. ex'c'p Su)	12.55 p.m.	....1.00 p.m.
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4.21 "	....4.13 p.m.
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	4.52 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.20 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p.m.	
15	Milk (Sunday only)	6.0. p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.57 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.35 "	....10.32 a.m.
* 1	Day Express	10.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....7.01 p.m.
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	....3.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4.12 "	
25	Mountain Exp	5.42 "	....5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	....6.53 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	....8.02 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.24 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
607	Sunday Local	10.25 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	2.05 p.m.	
617	" "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 4.15, 7.40, 9.45, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.00, 4.30, 7.00, 6.00, *8.45, 9.30 p.m. (*Additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.00 p.m.)

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m.
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m.
Through Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m.
Sunday Express	6.10 p.m.
Pacific Express	6.56 p.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m.

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m.
New York Day Express	4.00 p.m.
Milk	6.46 p.m.
Second Milk	7.40 p.m.
Atlantic Express	8.10 p.m.

Trains leave New York at 3.30, and 7.40 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.

J. C. ANDERSON, Pass. Agt.

Fresh Turnip Seed.

Strap Leaf and Yellowstone. Sure not to disappoint you.

Mowing Machine Oil

that will please you. Wears well and does not gum

J. E. MILLS, Druggist

North St., Middletown.

WILLIAM F. ROYCE,

Successor to Chas. E. Swing, wholesale and retail dealer in the best grades of

COAL.

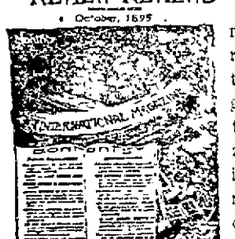
Pittston, Lehigh and Lackawanna Red Ash. Stove and Chestnut a specialty; Cumberland Coal for blacksmiths always on hand at

10 Henry St.

"ALL THE MAGAZINES IN ONE."

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS

Edited by ALBERT SHAW.



THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS, as its name implies, gives in readable form the best that appears in the other great magazines all over the world, generally on the same date that they are published. With the recent extraordinary increase of worthy periodicals, these careful reviews, summaries, and quotations, giving the gist of periodical literature, are alone worth the subscription price.

FIVE MONTHS FOR $1.00.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION $2.50.

THREE RECENT SAMPLES 25 cents.

Agents find it the Most Profitable Magazine.

● Aside from these departments, the editorial and contributed features of the REVIEW OF REVIEWS are themselves equal in extent to a magazine. The Editor's "Progress of the World" is an invaluable chronicle of the happenings of the thirty days just past, with pictures on every page of the men and women who have made the history of the month.

The Literary World says: "We are deeply impressed from month to month with the value of the 'REVIEW OF REVIEWS,' which is a sort of Eiffel Tower for the survey of the whole field of periodical literature. And yet it has a mind and voice of its own, and speaks out with decision and sense on all public topics of the hour. It is a singular combination of the monthly magazine and the daily newspaper. It is daily in its freshness; it is monthly in its method. It is the world under a field glass."

Sold on all News Stands. Single Copy, 25 cents.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS

13 Astor Place, New York.

Entirely Different.

"Ah, my young man," said the fond father, "in giving you my daughter I have intrusted you with the dearest treasure of my life."

The young man was impressed. Then he looked at his watch. "Really," he said, "I had no idea it was so late. The cars have stopped. Could I borrow your wheel to ride home?"

"Not much! I would not trust anybody on earth with that wheel."—Up-to-Date.

Wonders of Science.

Blinks—If you have so much trouble with your teeth why don't you get artificial ones? The idea of being bothered in that way in this marvelous age of scientific and mechanical progress! I got a full set only a few months ago.

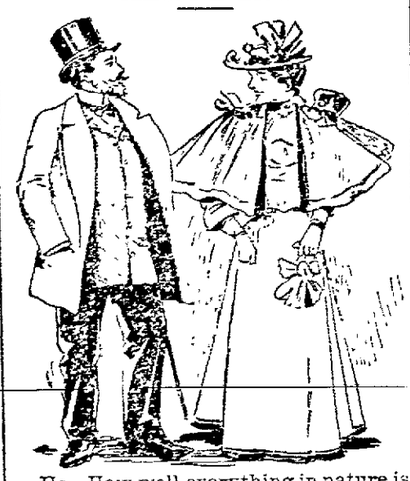
Jinks—Indeed! Are they a success?

Blinks—Success? I should say so. Why, I can almost eat with them.—N. Y. Weekly.

Extremities.

The bloomer girl, with winsome grace,
Confuses one and all.
They look an instant on her face—
And then their glances fall.
—Brooklyn Life.

ALMOST A HINT.



He—How well everything in nature is arranged—how things are made, one for another.

She—That's true. Haven't you noticed how fingers are made to put rings upon?—Texas Sifter.

Two of a Kind.

"Jehiel," said the old lady in awed tones, "that there man with the big bosom pin give the porter a dollar."

A bitter expression gathered about the old man's mouth as he looked out of the car window.

"Oh," said he, "them plutocrats is all good to each other, black er white."—Indianapolis Journal.

In Luck.

Uncle Haystack (visiting the city)—So yer husband is in th' bakery business, is he?

Mrs. Granedeeler—Why, no, what made you think so?

Uncle Haystack—Oh, I heard him say as how he was a' makin' lots o' dough out o' wheat.—Up-to-Date.

Preferable.

"Go to," said the city man to the hard-fisted agriculturist, "you have hayseed in your hair!"

"I think that hayseed in my hair is preferable to wheels in my head, such as I perceive you harbor," was the rustic's reply.—Yonge.

During a Lively Debate.

First Speaker—I think my opponent knows more about things that are not so than any man I ever heard.

Opponent—Well, I think the speaker knows less about things that are so than any man I ever saw.—Bay City Chat.

No One Was Lost.

Tin'l Lardsdain—I say, boatman, this boat's pretty shaky! Was anybody ever lost in her?

Boatsman—Not to my knowledge, sir. There were three men drowned from her the other day, but we found 'em all next high tide.—Tit-Bits.

Getting in Line.

Mrs. Peck—Every day witnesses some new evidence of woman's advancement towards complete emancipation.

Henry Peck (with surprising sarcasm)—Yes, the newspapers to-day record the first purchase of a gold brick by a woman.—N. Y. World.

Sorrow's Recompense.

"Yes," sighed Mary Queen of Scots, "my life has been a very unhappy one! And yet," she added, with a gleam of gratitude in her eye, "I have always had something to be thankful for. No one has ever called me Mamie!"—Chicago Tribune.

Her Troubles.

He—What are you looking so worried about, darling?

She—Oh, I was thinking what a dreadful thing life would have been if we had never met.—Illustrated Monthly.

Conclusive Evidence.

"The Browns must be very poor."

"Oh, I guess not. Mrs. Brown certainly dresses handsomely."

"Very true; but she hasn't a bicycle."—Chicago Post.

Correcting an Error.

"Miss Primly, they tell me that you detest every pair of bloomers you see."

"Gossip is in error, as usual. I detest the women who wear the bloomers."—Detroit Free Press.

An easy dose—one each night for ten nights will impart joy to life. Smith's

BILE BEANS

are the best corrective in the world for a disordered liver, constipation, sick headache or kindred troubles.

J. F. Smith & Co., Props., N. Y.
All up-to-date druggists sell them.

Our guests are highly pleased with your Fine Flour of the Entire Wheat.

I have been a user of Graham Flour for nearly thirty years. I think this is far superior to the best Graham. EMORY POTTER, Elmwood Hall, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Always ask for "Franklin Mills." All leading Grocers sell it.

Franklin Mills Co., Lockport, N. Y

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Hunston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.

Bang before a box number, denotes that a fire is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall. Signals out.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Ott's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Ott's Cure. Large packages 25 cents and 50 cents.

For your Protection—Catarrh "cures" in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain Mercury or Iodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by cold and damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head, if repeatedly neglected, results in catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going around in a circle. You can never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample package free. 57 North street. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Who fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores 25c. Sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure them all.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results."

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 21st, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Exp	7 Only	Vest'l'd Limited	5 * Chic ago Lim't	15 Ulster Co Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	5 00	
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	5 15	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 45	5 25	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	0 57	3 40	5 00	6 00	6 53	
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	....	....	....	....	7 02	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	....	....	....	....	7 05	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	....	....	....	....	7 25	
Burnside	6 56	10 16	....	....	....	....	7 36	
Campbell H	7 07	10 22	11 35	4 17	5 34	6 30	7 47	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 29	11 39	....	....	....	7 56	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	....	....	....	7 51	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	6 45	7 53	
M'town lv	8 45	10 57	12 10	5 00	6 00	6 56	8 00	
Winterton	9 10	11 09	12 25	....	....	....	8 16	
Bloomingb'gh	9 21	11 15	12 32	5 20	6 17	....	8 27	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 36	5 25	6 22	....	8 26	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 30	....	8 37	
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	....	8 55	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 08	....	P M	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12	....	....	
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 22	1 36	6 28	7 22	....	....	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 43	7 30	8 07	....	
Parksville	11 45	12 43	P M	7 01	7 47	....	....	
Lv Rockland	12 00	12 58	....	7 17	7 54	8 30	....	
Hancock Jct	12 10	1 07	....	7 25	8 05	....	12	
Walton	2 0	2 45	....	P M	9 27	9 19	A M	
Sidney Cent'r	3 35	3 8	....	12 45	9 53	8 03	....	
Sidney	4 00	3 41	....	1 25	....	8 36	....	
N'rwich ar	....	4 33	A M	4 20	0 25	9 02	....	
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30	6 15	11 18	9 37	....	
Oneid'a Castle	....	6 06	9 1	P M	11 28	10 02	....	
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	12 40	....	....	
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 25	....	12 60	....	....	
Fulton	....	7 57	11 18	....	2 20	....	....	
Oswego ar	....	8 2	11 30	....	2 25	....	....	
		P M	M A	M	A M			

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Del-hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	4 Mt'n Exp	18 B Sunday Spec
	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	12 35	....	....	9 20	6 45	....	....
Oneida ar		....	12	12	5 46	....	....
Oneida lv	2 11	....	1	15	5 53	....	....
Oneid'a Castle		....	P M	1 15	6 53	....	....
Norwich ar	3 24	....	7 26	6 15	10 37	....	....
Norwich lv	3 29	....	7 41	P M	10 42	....	....
Sidney	4 20	6 3	8 45	....	11 40	....	....
Sidney Cent'r	....	11 2	9 03	....	11 57	....	....
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 33	....	12 37	....	....
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 20	&	....	1 20	....	....
Rockland		2 35	6 15	....	2 10	....	4 25
Lv Rockl'd Mt'n	6 27	3 00	6 30	....	2 25	....	4 40
Parksville		3 6	6 42	....	2 37	....	4 52
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 55	16	2 51	2 °0	5 10
Liberty Falls	....	3 41	7 9	C S	3 02	2 35	5 15
Hurleyville	....	4 01	7 09	ter	3 06	2 44	5 25
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 14	2 52	5 33
Centreville	....	4 40	7 2.	Exp	03 20	03 00	15 39
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 .9	a m	3	3 06	17 46
Summitville	....	5 15	7 46	6	3 45	9 24	6 07
Wurtsboro	....	5 23	07 52	6	3 53	....	16 5
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 5	7 56	6	3 57	3 57	6 22
Winterton	....	5 45	....	6	4 37	....	16 25
M'town ar	8 00	6 20	8 15	6	4 57	4 00	6 40
M'town lv	8 10	6 40	8 25	7	05	4 30	6 54
M'town Main St.	....	....	....	7	08	4 32	4 12 6 57
Stony Ford	....	7 15	....	7	15	4 46	.... 7 05
Campbell H.	....	7 32	8 42	7	21	4 52	4 28 7 14
Burnside	....	7	....	7	26	....	7 19
Little Brit'n	....	7 59	....	7	31	....	7 28
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	....	7	41	....	7 38
W Cornwall	....	8 20	....	7	42	....	7 39
Cornwall	8 53	8 9	9 08	7	57	5 5	4 32 8 02
Weehawken	10 .0	11 00	10 30	9	30	7 6	6 6	9 55
New York W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40	9	40	7 10	6 46	9 30
N. Y., Fkln St ar	10 45	11 30	10 55	9	55	7 19	6 56	9 45
	P M	P M	M A	M A		M P	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m. and 4.25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 5.50 and 11.30, a. m., 12.45, 3.50, *6.30 and 8.30 p. m. Saturday only at 5 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.00, 7.20 and 10.50 a. m., 12.40, 3.05 and 5.5 p. m. Sunday only at 5.40 p. m. Saturday only 1.45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m., *4.0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.00 a. m., *2.45 and 9.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *2.45 and 5.40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *11.02 a. m., and 5.0 p. m.

For further particulars see hour cards.

Lowest rates of fare to all points West. One to three cents less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9.15 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3.00 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3.10 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 22d, 1896.

NORTH

	Daily a.m	Daily ex Sunday p m	Sunday p m	*Sat Only p m
New York	8 0	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 16	1 23
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson			5 50	
Brooklyn ly	....	....	....	1 35
Paterson	9 25	....	5 61	2 07
Two Bridges	10 50	3 00	6 38	3 12
Godeshalks	11 02	3 16	6 42	3 12
Franklin	11 07	3 26	6 47	3 12
Hamburg	11 15	3 36	6 55	3 12
Deckertown	11 21	3 52	7 03	4 12
Quarryville	11 28	4 04	7 10	4 12
Unionville	11 38	4 15	7 18	4 12
Westtown	11 41	4 25	7 21	4 12
Johnson	11 46	4 28	7 26	4 30
Slate Hill	11 54	4 37	7 34	4 38
Middletown	12 04	5 10	7 45	5 10

*This train will run Friday, July 31st and Saturdays thereafter, except July 4th, until August 29th, inclusive.

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday a m	Sunday a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6	8 00	1 40
Slate Hill	6 12	8 08	4
Johnson	6 18	8 17	5 03
Westtown	6 24	8 26	5 09
Unionville	6 29	8 30	5 16
Quarryville	6 43	9 15	5 25
Deckertown	6 58	9 30	5 41
Hamburg	7 22	10 56	5 45
Franklin	7 29	10 15	5 53
Godeshalks	7 38	10 26	5 34
Paterson	9 05		7 30
" Broadway	8 15	11 50	
Hackensack	9 26	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 39	12 31	8 18
New York	9 05	12 45	8 23

IRA L. CASE. CASE & TAYLOR ARCHIBALD TAYLOR.

Insurance and Real Estate Agency,

15 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN.

The strongest insurance companies in the world. Over $80,000,000 cash assets represented. The lowest current rates.

Correct policy forms and full indemnity guaranteed.

Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office.

What seems but a case of simple diarrhœa frequently develops into the most dangerous of bowel troubles, if neglected. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is a never failing specific in all such cases.

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

| Eastern Time. | 12 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 17 | 1 | 21 | 9 | 11 | 33 | 5 | 27 | 25 | 29 | 7 | 15 | 25 | 27 | 31 | 35 | 37 | 39 | 41 | 43 | 45 | 47 | 49 | 51 | 53 | 55 | 57 | 59 | 61 | 63 | 65 | 67 | 69 | 71 | 73 | 75 | 77 | 79 | 81 | 83 | 85 | 87 | 89 | 91 | 93 | 95 | 97 | 99 | 101 | 103 | 105 | 107 | 109 | 111 | 113 | 115 | 117 | 119 | 121 | 123 | 125 | 127 | 129 | 131 | 133 | 135 | 137 | 139 | 141 | 143 | 145 | 147 | 149 | 151 | 153 | 155 | 157 | 159 | 161 | 163 | 165 | 167 | 169 | 171 | 173 | 175 | 177 | 179 | 181 | 183 | 185 | 187 | 189 | 191 | 193 | 195 | 197 | 199 | 201 | 203 | 205 | 207 | 209 | 211 | 213 | 215 | 217 | 219 | 221 | 223 | 225 | 227 | 229 | 231 | 233 | 235 | 237 | 239 | 241 | 243 | 245 | 247 | 249 | 251 | 253 | 255 | 257 | 259 | 261 | 263 | 265 | 267 | 269 | 271 | 273 | 275 | 277 | 279 | 281 | 283 | 285 | 287 | 289 | 291 | 293 | 295 | 297 | 299 | 301 | 303 | 305 | 307 | 309 | 311 | 313 | 315 | 317 | 319 | 321 | 323 | 325 | 327 | 329 | 331 | 333 | 335 | 337 | 339 | 341 | 343 | 345 | 347 | 349 | 351 | 353 | 355 | 357 | 359 | 361 | 363 | 365 | 367 | 369 | 371 | 373 | 375 | 377 | 379 | 381 | 383 | 385 | 387 | 389 | 391 | 393 | 395 | 397 | 399 | 401 | 403 | 405 | 407 | 409 | 411 | 413 | 415 | 417 | 419 | 421 | 423 | 425 | 427 | 429 | 431 | 433 | 435 | 437 | 439 | 441 | 443 | 445 | 447 | 449 | 451 | 453 | 455 | 457 | 459 | 461 | 463 | 465 | 467 | 469 | 471 | 473 | 475 | 477 | 479 | 481 | 483 | 485 | 487 | 489 | 491 | 493 | 495 | 497 | 499 | 501 | 503 | 505 | 507 | 509 | 511 | 513 | 515 | 517 | 519 | 521 | 523 | 525 | 527 | 529 | 531 | 533 | 535 | 537 | 539 | 541 | 543 | 545 | 547 | 549 | 551 | 553 | 555 | 557 | 559 | 561 | 563 | 565 | 567 | 569 | 571 | 573 | 575 | 577 | 579 | 581 | 583 | 585 | 587 | 589 | 591 | 593 | 595 | 597 | 599 | 601 | 603 | 605 | 607 | 609 | 611 | 613 | 615 | 617 | 619 | 621 | 623 | 625 | 627 | 629 | 631 | 633 | 635 | 637 | 639 | 641 | 643 | 645 | 647 | 649 | 651 | 653 | 655 | 657 | 659 | 661 | 663 | 665 | 667 | 669 | 671 | 673 | 675 | 677 | 679 | 681 | 683 | 685 | 687 | 689 | 691 | 693 | 695 | 697 | 699 | 701 | 703 | 705 | 707 | 709 | 711 | 713 | 715 | 717 | 719 | 721 | 723 | 725 | 727 | 729 | 731 | 733 | 735 | 737 | 739 | 741 | 743 | 745 | 747 | 749 | 751 | 753 | 755 | 757 | 759 | 761 | 763 | 765 | 767 | 769 | 771 | 773 | 775 | 777 | 779 | 781 | 783 | 785 | 787 | 789 | 791 | 793 | 795 | 797 | 799 | 801 | 803 | 805 | 807 | 809 | 811 | 813 | 815 | 817 | 819 | 821 | 823 | 825 | 827 | 829 | 831 | 833 | 835 | 837 | 839 | 841 | 843 | 845 | 847 | 849 | 851 | 853 | 855 | 857 | 859 | 861 | 863 | 865 | 867 | 869 | 871 | 873 | 875 | 877 | 879 | 881 | 883 | 885 | 887 | 889 | 891 | 893 | 895 | 897 | 899 | 901 | 903 | 905 | 907 | 909 | 911 | 913 | 915 | 917 | 919 | 921 | 923 | 925 | 927 | 929 | 931 | 933 | 935 | 937 | 939 | 941 | 943 | 945 | 947 | 949 | 951 | 953 | 955 | 957 | 959 | 961 | 963 | 965 | 967 | 969 | 971 | 973 | 975 | 977 | 979 | 981 | 983 | 985 | 987 | 989 | 991 | 993 | 995 | 997 | 999 | 1001 | 1003 | 1005 | 1007 | 1009 | 1011 | 1013 | 1015 | 1017 | 1019 | 1021 | 1023 | 1025 | 1027 | 1029 | 1031 | 1033 | 1035 | 1037 | 1039 | 1041 | 1043 | 1045 | 1047 | 1049 | 1051 | 1053 | 1055 | 1057 | 1059 | 1061 | 1063 | 1065 | 1067 | 1069 | 1071 | 1073 | 1075 | 1077 | 1079 | 1081 | 1083 | 1085 | 1087 | 1089 | 1091 | 1093 | 1095 | 1097 | 1099 | 1101 | 1103 | 1105 | 1107 | 1109 | 1111 | 1113 | 1115 | 1117 | 1119 | 1121 | 1123 | 1125 | 1127 | 1129 | 1131 | 1133 | 1135 | 1137 | 1139 | 1141 | 1143 | 1145 | 1147 | 1149 | 1151 | 1153 | 1155 | 1157 | 1159 | 1161 | 1163 | 1165 | 1167 | 1169 | 1171 | 1173 | 1175 | 1177 | 1179 | 1181 | 1183 | 1185 | 1187 | 1189 | 1191 | 1193 | 1195 | 1197 | 1199 | 1201 | 1203 | 1205 | 1207 | 1209 | 1211 | 1213 | 1215 | 1217 | 1219 | 1221 | 1223 | 1225 | 1227 | 1229 | 1231 | 1233 | 1235 | 1237 | 1239 | 1241 | 1243 | 1245 | 1247 |

THE BICYCLE RACES.

Good Sport at the Campbell Track—Close Contests and Exciting Finishes—The Summaries.

The bicycle races at the Campbell track did not attract the crowd that the managers expected. The counter-attractions may have been the cause or it may be that Middletowners are not yet educated to the sport The racing was first class in every particular and some fast time was made.

Ray Dawson, of Boonton, N. J., a representative of the New York Athletic Club, was the bright star in the large field of riders and he won the half mile and mile open events and the five mile handicap.

The finishes were very close and exciting but Dawson was always just a little in front.

The one mile tandem race for the State championship had two starters. Henshaw and Barbeau, of the Riverside Wheelmen and Owen and O'Connor of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. The latter had broken their machine and were compelled to borrow the black and white tandem. The tandems were paced by the King's County Quad, consisting of Messrs. C. W. Young, G. A. Needham, A. G. Relyea and F. J. Hall, Jr., of the Kings County Wheelmen.

The race was very exciting, both teams lapping the quad on either side until the stretch was reached, when both spurted for all they were worth, the quad dropping behind them. Owen and O'Connor won by about six inches in 2:11¼, which establishes a new record for the track.

Walter Weeks had the one mile Orange county championship well in hand but, like Lot's wife, looked back, and the glance cost him the race, as Joe Donoghue, the ex-champion skater of Newburgh, managed to beat him out by six inches in the final spurt. W. J. Oakey, of Newburgh, finished third, very little ahead of Clarence Hulse. Their finish was so close that it took the judges some time to decide which one had the position.

The five mile race was interesting for the first few laps and again in the last lap.

Dawson and Barbeau, at scratch, caught their field at the second mile and thereafter the race was a loafing match until the last lap when Slavin started out. Dawson could not be shaken off, however, and won by a magnificent spurt in the last hundred yards.

The one mile tandem, open, had but three starters, Henshaw and Barbeau, the Case Brothers, of Port Jervis, and the Black and White Barnes team, of Syracuse. The latter team is composed of a colored man and a white man. The colored man is as black of the proverbial ace of spades and the forward part of the wheel upon which he rides is painted to match his complexion.

The team is very fast and won the race after a very close finish with the Riverside team in 2:16⅗.

The Black and White team also acted as pacemakers in several of the events.

The summaries are as follows:

ONE MILE NOVICE.

First Prize—$15 gold medal; second, $8 silver medal.

First—A. G. Relyea, Kings County Wheelmen.
Second—J. H. Cummings, Middletown.
Others who started were:
Robert Terhune, Middletown.
Time—2:44½.

ONE MILE TANDEM STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Prize—Two $35 diamonds.

First—Owen and O'Connor, Knickerbocker Athletics.
Second—Henshaw and Barbeau, Riverside Wheelmen.
Time—2:11¼.

HALF-MILE OPEN.

First Prize, French clock and ornaments, $35; second, gold watch $20; third, diamond scarf pin $10.

First—Ray Dawson, New York Athletic Club.
Second—W. H. Owen, Knickerbocker Athletic Club.
Third—W. S. Slavin, Suffern.
Others who started were:
G. B. Van Vleck, Greenwood Lake.
Ira Kinne, Monticello.
A. G. Relyea, Kings County Wheelmen.
Time—1:04⅘.

HALF-MILE, BOYS (17 OR UNDER).

First Prize, silver watch $10; second, sweater $5.

First—O. E. Murphy, Tuxedo.
Second—Wylie Smith, Middletown.
Others who started were:
Eddie Cailloz, Robert Terhune, Middletown.
A. E. Hasbrouck, Goshen.
Russell L. Cooley, Tuxedo.
Time—1.10¼.

ONE-HALF MILE ORANGE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Prize, diamond medal $25; second, gold medal $15, third, silver medal $8.

First—O. E. Murphy, Tuxedo.
Second—J. F. Donoghue, Newburgh.
Third—W. J. Oakay, Newburgh.
Others who started were:
Clarence L. Hulse, John H. Cummings, Middletown.
E. B. Horton, Craigville.
A. Floyd Christian, Tuxedo.
Time—1.13⅗.

ONE MILE TANDEM (OPEN).

First Prize, two diamonds $25 each; second, two diamonds $15 each.

First—Black and White Barnes Team, Syracuse.
Second—Henshaw and Barbeau, Riverside Wheelmen.
Others who started were:
Case Brothers, Port Jervis.
Time—2.20.

ONE MILE OPEN.

First Prize, diamond $35; second, diamond $20, third, diamond $10.

First—Ray Dawson, New York Athletic.
Second—W. S. Slavin, Suffern.
Third—W. A. Barbeau, Riverside Wheelmen.
Others who started were:
C. S. Henshaw, Riverside Wheelmen.
Ira Kinne, Monticello.
W. H. Owen, Knickerbocker Athletics.
C. W. Young, Kings County Wheelmen.
Time—2:16¼.

ONE MILE ORANGE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Prize, diamond medal $30; second, $15 silver smoking set; third, diamond cuff buttons $9.

First—J. F. Donoghue, Newburgh.
Second—W. S. Weeks, Middletown.
Third—W. J. Oakay, Newburgh.
Others who started were:
C. L. Hulse, Middletown.
John H. Cummings, Middletown.
E. B. Horton, Craigville.
A. S. Christian, Tuxedo.
O. E. Murphy, Tuxedo.
Time—2:20.

FIVE MILE HANDICAP.

First Prize, diamond $35; second, diamond $25; third, diamond pin $10; fourth, sweater $5.

First—Ray Dawson, New York Athletic Club.
Second—W. S. Slavin, Suffern.
Third—W. A. Barbeau, Riverside Wheelmen.
Fourth—A. G. Relyea, Kings County Wheelmen.
Others who started were:
G. B. Van Vleck, Greenwood Lake.
C. S. Henshaw, Riverside Wheelmen.
W. S. Weeks, Middletown.
C. W. Young, Kings Co. Wheelmen.
O. E. Murphy, Tuxedo.
Time—14:11¼.

HUDSON RIVER TELEPHONE CO.

To Build a Direct Line to New York—The Unionville Line to be Built at Once.

H. E. Hawley, of Albany, General Manager of the Hudson River Telephone Co.; Thomas Doolittle, of Boston, General Manager of the Bell Telephone Co., and C. V. A. Decker, of Kingston, District Manager of the former company were in town, yesterday, looking over the company's system in this city. A great many improvements and extensions are to be made at once.

A line will be built from this city to New York, following the Erie Railroad to Paterson. The extension to Unionville will be made as soon as possible.

The Two Hundred Feet Saloon Limit.

The Raines law provides that no saloon shall hereafter be located within 200 feet of a church or school, but the question has been raised as to whether the measurement should be by air line or by the most practicable route between the two points and opinions in favor of both have been given by Judges, but Attorney General Hancock says an air line is the proper measurement.

Second Annual Mid-Summer Day Outing

One of the grandest excursions of the season will be run to Coney Island by the Ontario and Western on Sunday, Aug. 30th. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 8:30, and Main street 8:32 a. m., allowing over six hours on the beach. One dollar will be the price for the round trip. Returning leave the island at 6 p. m. Don't forget that $1 takes you all the way to Coney Island and return. There will be lots of room and seats provided for every one. 20d7t

Port Jervis Y. M. C. A. No Match for Cuban X-Giants.

The Cuban X-Giants visited Port Jervis, yesterday, and easily defeated the Y. M. C. A. nine, the score being 9 to 2 in favor of the visitors. The Port Jervis players did fairly well at bat, being credited with eight base hits, but their hits were scattered and many errors in the field made them an easy mark for the dusky players.

Entertaining Friends at Public Expense

The Newburgh Alms House Commissioners were somewhat surprised to learn, a day or two ago, that one of the families to whom they have been rendering assistance is entertaining company from New York. The family was notified that no more aid would be forthcoming until after the company returned home.

Ontario and Western's Increased Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the third week earnings of $88,453 as against $82,907 for the corresponding week in 1895 and $76,967 for the same week in 1894.

Mothers Everywhere Praise It.

GILBERTSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1895.—"Dr. Hand—I want every mother to know what a wonderful medicine Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is. Our litte girl two months old has been troubled terribly with Colic. A friend recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. I find it just what it is claimed to be and would give five dollars a bottle rather than be without it." Mrs. Hubert Strait. Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes' Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaints in all its forms.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

INJURED IN NEW YORK.

A Former Middletown Woman Badly Hurt on Broadway—Suing the Metropolitan Traction Company.

An accident occurred on Broadway, New York, on Tuesday of last week, which either escaped the notice of the army of newspaper reporters or was suppressed in all the papers, in which a lady well known here, the wife of a former resident, Michael Nearn, was severely injured.

She was going down town on a Broadway cable car and asked the conductor to stop at Liberty street, but while she was in the act of stepping from the car, the conductor rang the bell, the car started and she was thrown to the ground in front of a heavily loaded truck. The horses trampled on her and the wheels passed over her hip injuring it very severely. She was also cut about the head.

She was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where she received needed attention from Dr. M. A. Stivers, also formerly of this city, and was then sent to her home.

A number of New York business men, who were on the car and witnessed the accident left it and after learning the address of Mrs. Nearn's husband,—the *Tribune* office—went to him and left their cards with instructions to call upon them if their evidence in regard to the accident was necessary at any time.

Mrs. Nearn has commenced proceedings to recover $10,000 damages from the cable company.

UP GO COAL PRICES.

A General Advance of Twenty-five Cents a Ton by All Companies.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Reading Company issued a circular, to-day, announcing an advance of twenty-five cents a ton on all sizes of coal. The advance takes effect immediately.

New York companies have also put the same advance in effect. The prices are now: Stove, $4.50; egg and chestnut, $4.25, and grate, $4, on board at New York shipping points.

Costly Games of Pinochle.

Eight straight games of pinochle at $5 a game, an aggregate of $40, are just what a prominent city official lost at a recent sitting, the winner being a young man who generously blew in about $10 of the official's money in refreshments after the close of the game.

A Big Output of Hats.

The Matteawan Manufacturing Co. turned out 451 dozen hats on Tuesday last, the largest day's work done by them in years.

Fishing and Picnicking.

A large family party from this city is spending the day at Hopkins bridge.—picnicking in the woods and fishing in the Wallkill.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	104	104⅝
A. T. & S. F.	9⅞	10⅜
C. B. & Q.	57⅝	57⅝
Chicago Gas	51¼	51¼
D. L. & W.	146½	——
Dis. & Cat. F.	——	——
Erie	——	——
General Electric	23¾	23⅛
L. & N.	37¾	38
L. S.	139¼	140
M. P.	15¾	15⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	——	——
N. Y. C.	90¾	91
N. W.	92⅞	93
Susquehanna & Western	——	——
Susquehanna & West., pref.	——	——
O. & W.	——	——
Manhattan	77	76⅝
Southern R'y	7	7
P. & R.	6¼	6¾
R. I.	52⅝	53¼
C. M. & St. P.	63½	63⅝
U. P.	4¼	4⅜
W. Union	75	74⅝
Nat. Lead	——	17¾
Sept Wheat	56¼	55⅞
Sept Corn	21¾	20¾
Sept Oats	16	15⅞
Sept Pork	$5 42	$5 50
Sept Lard	3 32	3 30

MARRIED.

TIBBITS—CARPENTER—In this city, Aug. 25th, '96, by Rev. F. A. Heath, Paul R. Tibbits and Minnie G. Carpenter, both of Middletown.

HAWTHORNE—ALLEN—At Phillipsport, Aug. 22d, '96, John Hawthorne, of New York, and Evaline Allen, of Phillipsport.

DIED.

BLACKFORD—In this city, Aug. 17th, '96, Rev. Robert A. Blackford, formerly of Bethel, Sullivan county.

BOWEN—At Pine Bush, Aug. 25th, '96, Abijah Bowen, aged seventy-one years.

ROYCE—Near Monticello, Aug. 19th, '96, Cholber F. Royce, aged eighty-nine ydars.

MILLER—At Tri-States, Aug. 25th, '96, Hiram Miller, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

REYNOLDS—At Port Jervis, Aug. 21st, '96, John P. Reynolds, Jr., aged twenty-one years.

RYAN—At Port Jervis, Aug. 22d, '96, of typhoid fever, Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, aged twelve years.

LUDKEY—At Warwick, Aug. 21st, '96, Fred W., infant child of William and Frederika Ludkey, aged nineteen days.

HALL—At Warwick, Aug. 25th, '96, Lewis M. Hall, aged sixty-eight years, four months, seventeen days.

BENEDICT—Near Bellvale, Aug. 19th, '96, Harriet Benedict, in the eighty-third year of her age.

STEVENS—In this city, Aug. 26th, '96, of cholera infantum, Harold Granville, infant son of Chas. F. and Lizzie Stevens, aged ten months, thirteen days.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of parents, No. 15 Broad street, Friday, at three o'clock p. m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 11 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephones Nos. 10 and 22.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day.

MORE SCARED THAN HURT.

A Telephone Lineman Who Thought He Had Been Badly Shocked.

A telephone lineman named Casey, while untangling a cross, yesterday, in Newburgh, received a shock, and believing the wire to have been crossed with the trolley wire thought his end had come, called for help, and hung limp at the top of the pole. His companions lowered him to the ground and he was apparently unconscious until one of the linemen received a message from the central office over the same wire, saying that the voltage that passed through Casey's body was only between thirty and forty. Hearing this announcement, Casey gave up his intention of dying, and got very angry at those who chaffed him about his shock.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

☞Sold by Druggists, 75c.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WILL Receive another car of fancy Peaches Friday morning, Aug. 28th.
1t W. HALLOCK, Middletown, N. Y.

WANTED—Agents—$20 a week sure to workers. New goods. New plans. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Sells at sight. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 43 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 6Wedtf

WANTED—Salesmen; salary from start, permanent place. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. d2taw,toAug29

TO LET—Six room cottage, 199 East Main street. Enquire at No. 5 Horton Ave. 21d6t

PROF. D. H. SAGENDORF, the best clairvoyant on earth, is now located at the Holding House, 20 East Main street, and will remain there permanently, excepting from Saturday noon until Monday noon. 19d&w3mNov21

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c No charge for extracting when artificia teeth are so be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

CAMPAIGN Banners from 50c up. Muslin Signs to order 5c per square foot. Orders promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

BLACKWALNUT and oak bedroom suits, old kitchen closet, barbers' clippers and scissors all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation. Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Re-opens Sept. 30th. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 66dtf

FOR Sale—Seven awnings for house windows. Used but one season and as good as new. dtf Enquire at this office.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. E. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranted to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 54dlyFeb6 M. C. FREER.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. Dill Building, 3 South street. 5dFeb23

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71dtf

HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE on installment plan. Will accept horse and buggy in part payment. Rented to two families. Rental paying for property. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main street.

FIVE Rooms to let. 35dtf ROBERT LEMON, No. 11 Grove street.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are selling rapidly. Good reports. Agency at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder Steel Ceiling put on to order. No. 1 Rail road avenue.

A POUND Can of pure Petroleum Jelly (sometimes miscalled vaseline) for 25 cents at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

CHAMBERS, the Druggist, will sell you a good 7 Syringe, with hard rubber pipes and connections, for 50 cents. Postoffice Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

HELP WANTED.

LADIES or gents everywhere to introduce our fast selling goods needed by all. One agent made $93.50 in one week. You can do the same. $1,000 yearly earned and permanent position. For particulars address with stamp, SWISS HERB TEA CO., Chicago. 21d6t

New Lot Campaign and Motto Buttons

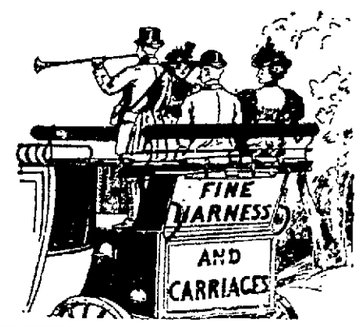
just received at the Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 12d&wlyMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted) for 30 days from Aug. 1st, 1896, until Friday, Sept. 4th, 1896, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes; and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 30th, 1896.
d30,31,Au1,3,4,5,6,7,8,28,29,31Spt1,2,3



AT COST.

We are closing out our entire line of

Summer Sheets and Coolers; Also Fly Nets.

Middletown Wagon Co.,
10 HENRY ST., MIDDLETOWN.

COAL, COAL, COAL!

WILSON & WOOD,

SUCCESSORS TO BODINE & CO., DEALERS IN

Lehigh and All Kinds of Free Burning Coal.

Cumberland Coal for Smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.

Office and Yard, No. 15 Depot St.

Telephone Call No. 35.

L. G. WILSON. J. D. WOOD.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Suspenders,	10c
Glass Sauce Dishes,	3c
Spangled Belts,	29c
Silk Belts,	19c
Ladies' Silk Clasp Garters,	19c

Come and look at the bargains for this week only.

BRALL'S BAZAAR,

21 West Main Street. — Bull's Opera House Building.

LOOK AT THIS.

Refrigerators, Screen Doors, Window Shades at Reduced Prices

to close out. Gasolene Stoves at cost. Call and see our Oil Stoves—The Blue Flame beats them all. Call and see them at

George A. Swalm & Son's.

"WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES."
GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

SAPOLIO

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

THAT DAY IS PAST

when any one economically inclined will patronize exclusive Millinery Stores for their exclusiveness or so called reputation.

Our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT does a large business because of our handling MILLINERY the same as every other line of merchandise, because of low prices for good qualities; because we guarantee satisfaction; because of skillful workmanship; because of personal supervision by a member of the firm. For the fall season of 1896 we shall be better prepared than ever to supply millinery wants and we solicit your patronage only on the basis of saving you money.

May we hope to supply your Millinery needs for the Fall and Winter Season?

Economically yours,

ECONOMY—STORE

114 NORTH ST.

FOR THESE WARM DAYS

Fine Toilet Waters, Perfumes and Imported Bay Rum

are very appropriate. A large supply at either store.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY,

No. 27 James Street and Corner North and Cortland Streets
Telephone Connection at Both Stores.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE.COM